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WEST SUSQUEHANNA CLASSIS

Of the Reformed Church Met in Centre Hall—Brief Account of Work Done—Notes and Personals.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church met in its fifty-fifth annual session in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, the opening session being held on Wednesday evening of last week.

The altar services were conducted by Revs. W. D. Donat and John A. Ditzler. Rev. C. S. Stover, in the absence of the retiring president, Rev. F. W. Brown, preached an eloquent sermon from Titus 2-14. The choir rendered several excellent selections during the evening under the leadership of Prof. P. H Meyer.

After the sermon Rev. W. D. Donat, stated clerk, formally opened classis with prayer, and then called the roll. The following pastors and elders were present :—

MINISTERS IN CLASSIS.

C. S. Stover, Boalsburg
Harvey I. Crow, Hublersburg
A. G. Stauffer, Rebersburg
K. O. Spessard, Mifflinburg
R. L. Gerhart, Lewisburg
A. M. Schmidt, Bellefonte
E. T. Roads, Lewistown
Vacant, Centre Hall
Irvin Ditzler, New Berlin
F. W. Brown, Beaver Springs
Vacant, Mt. Pleasant Mills
W. D. Donat, Aaronsburg
S. Sidney Kohler, Mifflinburg
W. C. Rittenhouse, Williamsport
W. A. McClellan, West Milton
Aaron Noll, Montgomery
E. F. Faust, Howard
John A. Ditzler, Selinsgrove
William Harr, Lock Haven
J. H. Griesemer, Freeburg
Com. of Supply, State College

ELDERS.

Emmanuel Garbrick, Hublersburg
Charles A. Bogar, Mifflinburg
Charles W. Noll, Lewisburg
A. Luckenbach, Bellefonte
E. B. Kline, Lewistown
C. W. Oldt, Beaver Springs
J. Willis Evans, Aaronsburg
C. W. Shirk, Buffalo Valley
George D. Miller, Lock Haven
Jeremiah Beaver, Selinsgrove
James Erdley, Freeburg
F. W. Krumrine, Boalsburg
F. H. Maurer, New Berlin
H F. Bitner, Ph. D., Centre Hall
D. M. Neidig, State College

The election of president was next in order. Rev. S. S. Kohler, of Mifflinburg, was unanimously elected to the office. He took his seat and closed the meeting until Thursday morning.

Thursday morning's session was opened by Rev. W. A. McClellan conducting the devotional exercises. After this the president asked for the calling of the roll. The organization was completed by electing Rev. John A. Ditzler as corresponding secretary. The president appointed the following committees :—

Religious Services—Revs. A. M. Schmidt, D. D., W. D. Donat, and Layman H. F. Bitner.

Minutes of Synod—Revs. W. A. McClellan, J. F. Griesemer, and Layman C. W. Shirk.

Minutes of Classis—Revs. E. F. Faust, John Ditzler, and Layman F. H. Maurer

Overtures—Revs. C. S. Stover, Irvin S. Ditzler and Layman D. M. Neidig.

Benevolent Institutions—Revs. W. C. Rittenhouse, W. E. Harr, and Layman C. W. Oldt.

Missions—Revs. H. I. Crow, George H. Stauffer, and Layman James Erdley.

Examination and Licensure—Revs. R. L. Gerhart, D. D., A. Noll, W. Clouser, and Layman Emmanuel Garbrick.

Finance—Revs. O. K. Spessard, Ph. D., H. I. Crow, and Layman H. F. Bitner.

State of Religion—Revs. F. W. Brown, R. L. Gerhart, D. D., and Layman A. Lukenbach.

The statistical reports were read by the different pastors and the constitutional questions were answered by the elders. The work in all the charges was found to be in an excellent condition.

St. Paul's Reformed church, at Selinsgrove, was selected as the place for holding the meeting of the Classis in 1912, the time to be the third Wednesday in May.

The vacancies on the permanent committees were filled by electing the following : Beneficiary Education, Rev. H. I Crow ; Sunday School, Elder A. Lukenbach ; Missions, Rev. S. S. Kohler ; Young People's Societies, Revs. W. E. Harr and Irwin S Ditzler. The treasurer, Elder Grenoble, made his report, revealing the fact that the majority of the charges had paid their apportionment in full.

The following charges were granted sustentation : White Deer, $150 ; Fremont, $75 ; Susquehanna, $114.

Thursday evening Rev. Dr. C. E. Shaffer, General Superintendent of the Board of Home Missions, and Dr. W. F. Moore, Superintendent of Bethany Orphan's Home, delivered excellent addresses. Dr. Shaffer brought a hopeful report from the Home Field, but also brought out the fact that the hindrance to the growth of the work was due to the lack of ministers. Dr. Moore gave a description of life at the Orphan's Home.

Friday morning was largely taken up with a discussion of the work of the Lewistown mission. This mission is now nine years old and has a membership of two hundred and seventy-five and worships in a beautiful edifice The mission is burdened with a heavy debt and asked Classis to assume the $4000 mortgage. Classis decided to pay the interest during the coming year. The outlook for the mission is very encouraging.

The work at Avis was placed in charge of Revs. W. E. Harr, and W. C. Rittenhouse.

Classis overtured the Home Mission Board to enroll the congregation at State College as a mission and also pledged itself to pay $1000 toward the building of a church.

Classis placed itself on record as being in favor of local option and urges the members of the churches to refrain from signing applications for liquor license. The resolution follows :

Resolved, That West Susquehanna Classis endorses the local option movement, and prayerfully requests its members not to sign any applications or bonds for liquor licenses.

Revs. J. A. Ditzler and J. F. B. Greismen were appointed a committee of Classis to confer with a committee of the Danville Conference of the Lutheran church in reference to the transfer of the Reformed interest at Globe Mills, Snyder county, to the Lutherans. and the latter in turn to transfer their interest at Verdilla to the Reformed.

Friday evening was devoted to the interest of the Laymen's Missionary movement, Prof. C. R. Neff presiding. Elder Noll, of Lewisburg, and elder Luckenbach, of Bellefonte, spoke on the work of the Laymen. Rev. J. G. Rupp, Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, delivered an address and spoke of the growth in the interest of their work.

Saturday morning the different standing committees reported.

West Susquehanna Classis has sixty-six congregations, 6338 members ; added during the year, 539 members ; has sixty-three Sunday Schools with 956 officers and teachers, and 7956 scholars. $8863 were raised for benevolence and $30631 for congregational purposes during the year. The apportionment for the current classical year is $6642.

Classis endorsed the plan of Board of Home Missions to celebrate its Golden Jubilee with a view of raising a Church Building Fund of $500,000. It took strong action in favor of the Layman's Missionary Movement.

Elder John A. Grenoble, of Yeagertown, was re-elected treasurer of Classis.

Rev. W. D. Donat and Elder John A. Grenoble were elected members of the Board of Trustees.

PERSONALS AND NOTES.

The Eastern Synod meets in Philadelphia, during October, and is a representative body.

Rev. William Harr is pastor at Lock Haven. He is young in the ministry, but has gained the good graces of the people in his pastorate. His former charge was in Reading.

The members of Classis were highly pleased with their treatment in Centre Hall. The kindliest expressions were made by note and in person to the editor in this direction. Centre Hall also received much favorable comment.

Rev. W. A. McClellan, of West Milton, is the only native of Penns Valley in the classis, who is serving a pastorate outside of Centre county. He is recognized for his pastoral qualities, his genial disposition, and steadfastness of purpose.

The delegates to the General Synod to be held at Canton, Ohio, opening 15th instant, are clerical, A. M. Schmidt, E. T. Rhoads, K. O. Spessard ; laymen, Dr. H. F. Bitner, Centre Hall ; D. K. Miller, Lock Haven ; Alfred Sassaman, Williamsport.

Preaching among his own people is the mission of Rev. Aaron Noll, who is located in that thriving manufacturing town—Montgomery—in Lycoming county, and he is doing good work as pastor of that mission church. He began his work as pastor of a mission church in Ohio, under the supervision of the Board of Home Missions, later he was pastor in Philadelphia, and then at McKeesport. He is a man of middle age, unassuming yet progressive.

Two young men new in this Classis are Rev. Irvin S. and Rev. John A. Ditzler, natives of York county. They are brothers and are serving adjoining pastorates, the former at New Berlin and the latter at Selinsgrove. The latter is on his first charge and for the first time attended this Classis in the capacity of a member. He is the corresponding secretary of the Classis, and it was he who gave the Reporter the account of the proceedings of that body, except the notes under the head personal.

One of the older members of Classis, but not in age, is Dr. K. Otis Spessard. He was born in Maryland, but has been a resident of Pennsylvania for many years. He came to Mifflinburg from the southern section of the state, and ever since being connected with this Classis has stood in the forefront in every successful movement undertaken by the body. As a pastor he is one of the most successful to serve the the Mifflinburg charge, and in the pulpit his texts are always expounded with a clearness easily grasped by his people. He goes to the bottom of his subjects.

Jeremiah Beaver, of Winfield, was a caller at this office. He was one of the lay delegates to the Reformed classis, accompanying Rev. Irvin Deitzler. He is a farmer by occupation, one of his most valued products being boys, having a family of six sons. One of the sons is in the regular army, and is now in Texas, and just passed the examination putting him in line for the second lieutenancy. Another son is in the navy, having been in the service for two years. Mr. Beaver is a loyal churchman, and on a number of occasions has represented his charge at synod and classis.

In point of service in Classis, Dr. R. Leighton Gerhart is the oldest member. For the second time he is serving his present charge at Lewisburg, previously having served charges in Bedford county and in Bellefonte. He is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College, and aside from his pulpit and pastoral work is a valuable man in the Reformed church, being editor of Sunday School literature. The papers the average Sunday School worker is most familiar with are "The Way," largely devoted to missions, and "Leaves of Light." Dr. Gerhart is the son of the late Dr. E. V. Gerhart, at one time president of Franklin and Marshall, and was retained there as an instructor until his death.

One of the most progressive ministers in the Classis is Rev. E. T. Rhoads, pastor in Lewistown. Nine years ago, after graduating from Franklin and Marshall College and later from the Seminary, he went to

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GRADUATION EXERCISES

Of the Centre Hall High School Held Tuesday Evening—Five Graduates.

The fifth graduation exercises of the Centre Hall High School was held in Grange Arcadia, Tuesday evening, the spacious hall being filled with spectators. The stage was tastefully decorated with flowers, ferns, potted plants and class colors. The Christie Smith orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, and prior to the opening of the exercises proper rendered several selections that greatly pleased the audience.

Prof. C. R. Neff, who for four years has been principal of the High School, an institution recognized by the state as properly organized and conducted to participate in the appropriation made for high school purposes, is one of the foremost instructors in Centre county, in point of education and ability to teach. His term expires with the present school year, but the writer undoubtedly reflects the wishes of the patrons of the school, and the intentions of the board of directors, when he says that Prof. Neff will again be re-elected.

THE PROGRAM.

Music
Oration—" A Time of Progress "
Calvin J. Smith
Music
Oration—" The Man in Overalls "
J. LeRoy Puff
Music
Essay—" An Age of Thought "
Nina C. Snyder
Music
Oration—" Wm. Jennings Bryan, the Cosmopolitan Citizen "
Robert C. Meyer
Music
Essay—" What Spare Moments Will Accomplish "
Nellie C. Smith
Music—Baritone Solo

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Prof. Rossman Made Superintendent.

For several years Prof. John G. Rossman, son of Merchant H. F. Rossman, of Spring Mills, has been connected with the Stuttgart Training School, at Stuttgart, Arkansas, and a few days ago was elected superintendent of the Stuttgart public schools. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, and has been successful in the profession of teaching wherever he has been located. In speaking of the action of the school board, the "Daily Arkansawyer," published at Stuttgart, makes this reference to Prof. Rossman.

Prof. John G. Rossman, now an instructor in the Stuttgart Training School, was elected superintendent of the Stuttgart public schools at a board meeting last night.

Prof. Rossman, who will succeed Prof. Murphy as superintendent, needs no introduction. He is well educated, tactful and agreeable, a possessor of every faculty that a successful school man should have. In his associations with local people he has gained the confidence and esteem of all and will start in next year as the head of the schools with the well wishes of all for his success. The Arkansawyer extends its congratulations.

County Grange at Stormstown.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will hold its second quarterly meeting in Half Moon Grange Hall, at Stormstown, Friday, 26th inst.

This is the way express companies make ends meet. A package was recently received from Painesville, Ohio, just this side of Cleveland. It was sent to Bellefonte by the American Express Company for thirty cents, and to forward it to Centre Hall the Adams Express Company charged thirty-five cents, making sixty-five cents in all. Just why it cost more to carry this particular package twenty miles than it did to carry it several hundred is hard to understand.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and can be cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

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the mission church named, the organization having thirty members. Several years ago a move was made to erect a church home for this congregation, and with this in view a site was purchased and a chapel erected at a cost of $22,500. Although the major portion of the membership, which has now grown to nearly three hundred, are mechanics and workmen of limited means, the indebtedness of the congregation has been reduced by one-half, and would no doubt have been totally canceled but for the panic in industrial affairs which greatly lessened the earning powers of these members and of necessity their contributions. Rev. Rhoads was born in Maryland ; he is a man of pleasing manners off the pulpit, and when appearing before his congregation is prepared to deliver his message. He stands high in the estimation of the members of Classis. His delegate was Edward Kline, a genial, warm-hearted conscientious church-worker.

[EDITOR'S NOTE—Reference to members of Classis with pastorate in Centre county was omitted because of the fact that the Reporter readers have a personal acquaintance with these ministers.]

Centre Hall Wins First Game.

Saturday afternoon, on Grange Park, the first base ball game of the season was played between Centre Hall and State College High School, the home team winning by the score of 6 to 4 The game throughout was an interesting one, the closeness of the score keeping up the excitement among the "fans." Smith, pitcher for the locals, had no trouble in mowing down the opposing batsmen via the strike-out route, making no less than nineteen of them dent the air in their desperate efforts to connect with the leather pellet. Only two safe hits were made off his delivery—one of the scratch order and the other a solid single to center field. Centre Hall connected safely seven times, the batting honors being carried off by third baseman Paul Bradford, who secured three hits, two of which were good for an extra base.

A return game will be played with the same team at State College in the near future.

Excise Bill Given Up.

It is quite authoritatively reported from Harrisburg that the proposed excise board bill, the purpose of which was to take the granting of liquor licenses out of the hands of the courts, is not to make its appearance out of committee. This is because of the universal condemnation of the proposed measure, the better class of liquor men themselves being opposed to the proposition. The bill, as finally amended, provided for an excise board of three members in each county, which board should have practically complete control of the granting of licenses The proposition is so iniquitous, so far as the creation of a powerful auxiliary to political interests is concerned, as well as adding to the expenses of the state, that it was widely condemned, while its arbitrary spirit concerning the matter of remonstrating was a direct usurpation of the people's right of petition. Good enough is the news from Harrisburg that this bill is not to be heard from again.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Charles Beirly, of Rebersburg, who for some time had been in very delicate health, is improving.

Miss Ella M. Decker, of Spring Mills, was a caller on Friday. For some months she will be in Duquesne, where she will be employed as a seamstress.

Rev. H. E. C. Wharmann, recently elected pastor of the East Water Street Lutheran church, Lock Haven, has taken charge of the pastorate. He was formerly located at Numidia.

Mrs. John Felding, of near Linden Hall, who had been dangerously ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved, but she continues very weak, and is yet confined to bed a part of the time.

Baby No. 10 came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Krise, in Johnstown. The newcomer is a brother of Miss Ruth Krise, who was at the home of her grandparents in Centre Hall during the past eight months, but has now returned home.

M. Ward Fleming, a member of the Centre county bar, will devote all his time to the practice of law, and has associated himself with W. D. Crosby, of Philipsburg. Mr. Fleming is a son of W. I. Fleming, and of late was instructor in the Harrisburg High School.

The Pine Stump branch of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company is extending its service, and has contracts with five persons to become telephone users on their line. The parties are these : Henry Houser, George Felding, P. A. Leaster, John D. Moore and Daniel Calihan.

Dr. J. K. Hosterman, of Ford City, arrived in Centre Hall on Monday afternoon, and this (Thursday) morning again returned home. He came here to witness the graduation exercises of the Centre Hall High School, his niece, Miss Nellie Smith, and nephew, Calvin Smith, being members of the graduating class.

Bellefonte has had a number of cases of scarlet fever, and two or more deaths. It is thought there will be no further spread of the disease, because of the strict quarantine regulations being put into operation. The disease has also broken out in several other sections of the county, and its spread in these latter districts is due to the lack of reporting the disease to the health authorities.

This item is from the Millheim Journal : Andrew, the four-year-old son of Harold G. Stover, of Penn township, was attacked by a ram and severely injured. He was found by his brother, Filbert, lying in a pool of blood, bleeding from his nose and mouth. When taken to the house and examined the child's body was found to be bruised all over and his nose broken. The ram was killed by Mr. Stover.

New Law.

There will be no real estate tax dodging in Centre county after a new law has gone into effect, and which has been received at the recorder's office in the Court House at Bellefonte It provides for the keeping of a separate book in the matter of deeds, wherein the grantor, the grantee on the sale of any property, the consideration, the location, the acreage, or if in boroughs, the lot or lots designated, shall all be noted in this record. An extra fifteen cents shall be charged for one description, and ten cents for each additional description of property in the deed. On the first Monday in each month this record must be turned over to the county commissioners and from them shall go to the assessors before they begin their triennial assessments. In this way the assessors will have full and intelligent knowledge of all change in real property made in the period elapsing between the present and prior assessment.

Commencement of Bucknell University.

At the sixty-first annual commencement of Bucknell University, which will occur June 18-21, the Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by President Harris; the Education Society sermon by A. Lincoln Moore, D. D., of Franklin ; the address before the alumni by John Humpstone, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; the poem by Prof. William E. Martin, L. H. D., and the annual address by President George E. Horr, L. L. D., of Massachusetts.

Here is Your Chance.

Just think of it ; a little intelligent work on your part may win for you a free trip to the post-season base ball games for world's championship, traveling in style, with good company.

No money required—just gather coupons from your friends and neighbors.

For other details see the mornings " Post. "

Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Sadie Danley visited relatives at State College last Saturday.

Miss Mabelle Myers spent Saturday and Sunday at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers drove to Bellefonte last Monday.

Dr. Woods and wife were Bellefonte visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Keichline visited friends in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Smith was a business visitor in Bellefonte last Wednesday.

U. L. Dale transacted business in Tyrone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roop, of State College, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Benton Heberling, of State College, visited with friends in this place on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Everts visited her daughter, Mrs. Peters, of Oak Hall, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Krebs visited relatives and friends in Altoona and Bellwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods and little daughter Virginia, are visiting at the home of Dr. G. H. Woods.

Edward Martz left for Philadelphia last Monday where he expects to spend the summer.

Miss Mandella Smith left on Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she expects to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. P. R. Martz.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Randolph and little daughter Gladys, drove to McAlevys Fort on Sunday where they visited Mrs. Randolph's sister, Miss Ella Livingstone.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Bertha Lane and children, of Tyrone, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Sara Leitzell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle attended the funeral of Mrs. Mingle's cousin, at Rebersburg, on Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Burd Beahm, last Saturday, was largely attended by the deceased's many friends.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weaver was held Monday afternoon.

Arthur Weaver and family, of Mackeyville, attended the funeral of their little niece on Monday.

Mrs. Myra Nevil and children, of Altoona, attended the funeral of Mrs. Beahm.

Warren Winklebiech and family spent the Sabbath at the home of John Detwiler, near Centre Hall.

Mrs. Charles Grenoble and baby, of Yeagertown, and Thomas Meyer and family, of Coburn, spent the Sabbath at the home of George Weaver.

Rev. Benfer, presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, preached an excellent sermon in that church at this place Sunday afternoon, after which the holy communion was celebrated.

Court opens next week for a two weeks session.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The borough schools closed the beginning of this week.

Hon. A. L. Martin was reappointed as deputy secretary of agriculture by Governor Tener.

Mrs. H. B. Herring, of Altoona, was in Centre Hall from Friday until Tuesday, the guest of her brothers and sisters.

Boyd Spicher, the rural mail carrier over route two from Bellefonte, will make his deliveries with a Ford runabout.

A storm, the early part of last week, unroofed a portion of the Oak Hall flouring mills of which Clayton Etters is the owner and operator.

Prof. D. O. Etters, of State College, county superintendent, is one of the examiners chosen by the state superintendent for the Lock Haven normal school.

Station Agent W. Frank Bradford is building an addition to his dwelling house in Centre Hall. He will also install a hot water heating plant, and equip a bath room with new fixtures.

To take a six weeks' course in music, Miss Cora Luse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Luse, went to Freeburg, last week. She is a pupil in Miss Moyer's school, whose advertisement appears frequently in this paper.

The next reunion of the Fifth Regiment, P. V. I., veterans of the Spanish-American War, will be held in Bellefonte April 27, 1912. Col. H. S. Taylor was made president of the association at a reunion held at Clearfield.

The beginning of May was unusually cold, the first few nights the temperature falling to and below the freezing point. Just now the weather man is sending more sun-shine and warming up the soil, and this makes the farmer think of planting corn.

John Luse, who had been seriously ill for some weeks, is able to walk about with the aid of crutches. His sickness began with grip, and later something akin to rheumatism developed. At present his feet are badly swollen, but he is not suffering pain in them.

The water-soaked logs in the bottom of Moshannon creek are to be removed, partly because the timber is valuable, and partly because their removal will lessen the overflow of the creek in the vicinity of Philipsburg. A special boat, with hoisting machinery, will be used to fish the logs from the bed of the creek.

Miss Grace Runkle McClellan, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan, of West Milton, is one of the members of the graduating class in the Milton High School, the exercises incident to which will be held on the 25th. The Milton school ranks above the average high school, because of the thoroughness of its work.

Over one thousand trees were planted at Rhoneymede by Hon. Leonard Rhone, this spring. There are now growing over five thousand trees planted within the past few years. In this way Mr. Rhone expects to keep up the supply of timber and fire wood needed on the farm. A very large percentage of the forest trees planted the past few seasons have made good growths.

The Keystone Gazette installed a junior linotype, a Mergenthaler type, in its office, and last week much of the matter that appeared in the paper was machine-set. The machine is a wonderful piece of mechanism, and from scrap metal a " line of type " is cast, the machine being limited only to the speed of the operator. The Gazette, with this new equipment, will be able to issue a more newsey paper than ever, and at the same time be better in appearance from a typographical stand point.

'Squire Milford Pletcher, also a school teacher and at one time an aspirant to become county superintendent, witnessed the re-election of Superintendent Etters with no little interest. The new school code calls for an assistant to the superintendent, and Mr. Pletcher has his eye focused on that job. Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Boalsburg, at one time, before he became so thoroughly infested with the prothonotary microbes, also thought to be next to Prof. Etters would be nice, provided a subordinate would be needed. The way the matter now stands, the nomination for prothonotary is to be his, and Mr. Pletcher is to be the officer under the school code, assuming that feature of the bill is retained upon passage of the bill. Of course, there is no politics in school affairs, and thus such an arrangement will be looked upon as taking care of the brethren early in the season to avoid a rush.

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A SCENTLESS NATION.

The department of agriculture has recently called attention to the backwardness of this country as a producer of the particular kind of crops that go to the making of perfumes, says the Washington Post. Swift in the development of other industries, we have been extremely neglectful of our opportunities in this particular, since, it is claimed, we can raise in one part of the United States or another all of the plants needful for an innumerable variety of sweet odors, from ylang-ylang to attar or roses. This information doubtless is intended to serve as a timely spur to our industrial and commercial lethargy. And yet the news fails to carry with it any great sense of shame. It is difficult to assign the reason why the possibilities thus pointed out produce little or no enthusiasm, yet such is the case. It must be because the making of perfumes is not pre-eminently an indication of national vigor or greatness. Certain it is that their universal use by a people is not a sign of virility. Weak and effeminate nations have been given proverbially to the use of unguents and ointments, whereas soap and civilization have been inseparably conjoined. So long as we lead in soap, it matters little who manufactures the aromatics. A good bath is better than much volatile oils, while civet and musk may cover a multitude of sins, especially those of omission.

The savings bank figures of the Comptroller of the Currency are impressive in their aggregate; they are less flattering to national thrift and prosperity when analyzed than is easily assumed from a casual glance at their totals, says the Philadelphia Review. On the other hand, the comptroller's figures relate only to the institutions that bear the name of savings banks, while there are several other classes of institutions that do the same sort of business, and the savings of the people are far greater than the deposits reported by the savings banks alone. The comptroller reports an increase in the past fiscal year of 311,000 in the number of depositors, and aggregate deposits of something over $4,000,000,000, an increase of rather more than $300,000,000 during the year. The average deposit per capita increased during the year from $420 to $445, but 3 per cent. interest on the sum due depositors a year ago would account for half of this gain; the small remainder is the excess of deposits over withdrawals. Roughly speaking, the depositors gain about 3 per cent. a year by interest and 3 per cent. by deposits in excess of the sums taken out. In 10 years the number of depositors has increased about 50 per cent., and the average deposit has increased but little more than 10 per cent., or 1 per cent. a year.

The brand of "S" figures in an extraordinary act passed by our parliament in 1547. Any able-bodied man or woman found loitering and not seeking work for the space of three days could be seized and brought before two justices of the peace, who, upon confession or on the proof of two witnesses, "shall immediately cause the said laborer to be marked with a hot iron in the breast the mark of 'V' and adjudge the said person living so idly to the presentor, to be his slave for two years. The said slave shall be made to work by beating, chaining or otherwise," says the London Chronicle. If convicted of running away during this period, the justices could cause him to be branded on the forehead or the cheek with the letter "S" and then adjudged to his master as a slave forever. For running away a second time the penalty was death.

It would be futile to deny the gravity of the landslides along the Culebra cut. Utterly stupid, on the other hand, it would be to overrate their importance. The descent of five hundred and fifty thousand cubic yards of loose earth recently was an impressive disaster, but the current issue of the Canal Record states that this slide, added to those which have occurred since last July, does not exceed the total of 6,104,000 cubic yards allowed for slides in the central division in the revised estimates made at that time, nor will the added excavation increase the estimate of cost of excavation in the central division made in October, 1908.

Automobile journals are now looking for a $500 four-cylinder car of twenty or twenty-five horse-power—all this to come in 1915. A car of this character now costs about a thousand dollars. By that time, automobile dealers believe, there will be a million and a half machines in use, and people who cross the street will have their work cut out.

HURL BRITISH COAL INTO BAY

Example of Boston Tea Party Followed in Alaska.

BUSINESS MEN FORM A MOB.

Citizens of Cordova, Alaska, Threaten Another Demonstration Unless the Trouble Is Soon Remedied.

Cordova, Alaska.—The excitement caused by the government's failure to hurry action in Alaska coal-land cases reached a climax here, when 300 business men and citizens formed a mob and, armed with shovels, marched to the ocean dock of the Alaska Steamship Company, where they proceeded to throw several hundred tons of British Columbia coal into the bay. It was a protest against what the citizens of Cordova construed to be President Taft's failure to acknowledge receipt of any of several hundred cablegrams sent to him asking him to expedite the opening of the Alaska coal field. Deputy marshals are guarding the company's property. It is thought there will be no further trouble. The people's action was taken as a desperate means of drawing attention to the state of affairs in Alaska. The citizens decided to follow the example set by the "Boston tea party," and thus express the serious crisis that has been reached in the Alaska coal situation. For several days the sentiment in favor of some public outburst has been quietly growing.

When the cable dispatches from Washington failed to bring news of President Taft having acknowledged the receipt of the appeals from Alaska feeling increased, and the call to arms, which in this instance means a call to shovels, was sounded.

Among those who participated in "the coal party" were A. J. Adams, president of the chamber of commerce; ex-Mayor W. H. Chase and Councilmen James Flynn and Charles Ross.

The time selected for the movement was opportune, for United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Brightwell was three miles away. United States Commissioner O. A. Tucker could not be found, and Chief of Police George Dooley could not be reached until several tons of coal had been disposed of and "the party" was in full swing.

Richard J. Barry, general agent of the Alaska Steamship Company and the Copper River Railroad, was in his office on the dock, and was taken by surprise when the mob swooped down on the property. He demanded that the shoveling cease, but the crowd's only answer was "Give us Alaska coal." Barry was armed, but friends persuaded him not to fire. Workmen of the railroad shops were sent for and arrived with Superintendent Van Cleave at the same time that Chief of Police Dooley put in an appearance. Dooley ordered the mob to disperse, but President Adams, of the chamber of commerce, shouted:

"Shovel away, boys. We want only Alaska coal."

Demand was then made in the name of the United States to disband or suffer arrest for rioting. This demand was heeded, merchants returning to their places of business and other citizens going about their regular occupations.

YOU SHOULD HAVE $34.55.

Treasury Finds That Amount Per Capita in Circulation.

Washington, D. C.—If you cannot run your hand into your pocket and haul forth a roll of $34.55 you are not financially an average man.

A statement just issued by the United States Treasury Department gives that amount as the per capita circulation, basing the figures upon an estimated population on May 1, 1911, of 93,705,000.

The department showed that on that date there was a general stock of money amounting to $3,546,574,337, which included $308,936,220 held in the Treasury and $3,237,638,117 in circulation.

MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Fireman Dragged From Cab by a Passing Train.

Philadelphia.—Death came in horrible form to George Fisher, fireman of a Philadelphia and Reading Railway express train that left this city for New York, when in leaning from his place on the engine he was struck by a train on another track. The body either fell or was dragged from the engine and was tossed between both trains and badly mangled.

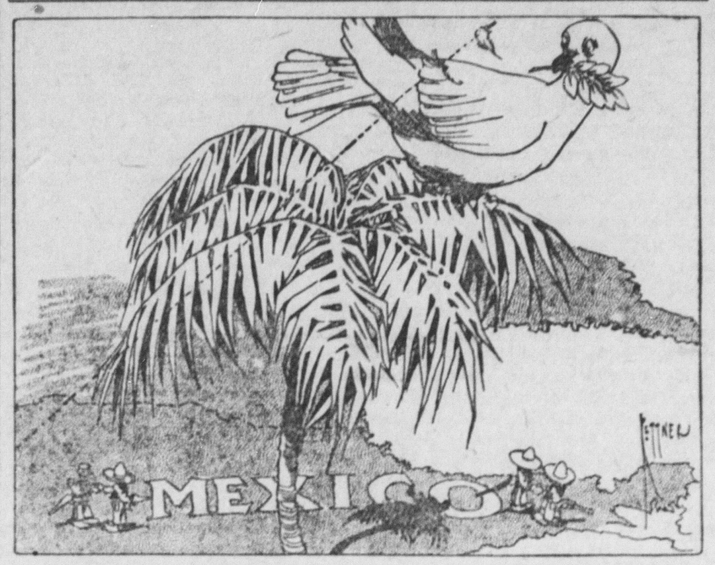
For Woman's Welfare.

Washington, D. C.—The Woman's Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation held its annual national meeting here at the residence of Mrs. John Hays Hammond, the chairman. Seth Low, August Belmont and William R. Wilcox spoke at the opening session.

Buries Last of 19 Children.

Trenton, N. J.—Mrs. Michael Hornyak has just buried the last of her 19 children.

NO PLACE FOR THE DOVE



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Dove of Peace—This Don't Look Like a Very Safe Place to Build a Nest—Just Yet.

PRESIDENT SAYS NO ANNEXATION

Believed to Have Had Mexican Policy in Mind.

PEACE CONFERENCE SPEECH

Mr. Taft Says That We Have All the Work We Can Do in Developing Our Resources--His Good Advice.

Baltimore, Md.—"I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to say that in the whole length and breadth of the United States there cannot be found any desire for territorial aggrandizement, and there shall be none."

When President Taft uttered these words in the Lyric at the opening of the session of the Third National Peace Congress there was an outburst of applause which rang throughout the large hall.

Every man and woman in the vast assemblage, which filled the stage, the private boxes, every seat in the main auditorium and in the galleries approved the President's sentiment. Intuitively the audience grasped the idea that the President had in mind the Mexican policy of his administration and that this policy is adverse to win with Mexico a war which would mean the annexation of a part

PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT.

of the territory of that country.

The President brought forth another round of applause when he declared that the United States had all the work on hand which it could do in developing its resources.

Again the President awakened the interest of his hearers when he declared that the movement for arbitration of disputes would not bring peace at once.

Before he completed his address the President advised the Peace Congress and other organizations with the same object in view to unite in their efforts and co-operate in securing worldwide peace.

Duveens' Offer Accepted.

Washington, D. C.—The government accepted $1,800,000 in compromise of the suits against Duveen Brothers, the New York firm accused of customs frauds.

Life or Death.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Unable to stop his train in time to avoid a burning bridge encountered as the locomotive rounded a sharp curve, near Ravenna, 50 miles north of here, an engineer on the San Joaquin Valley Branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad took a big chance with fate, opened his throttle to the last notch and brought the 200 passengers behind him safely through the flames. Just as the train cleared the bridge the structure collapsed.

JAPANESE TREATY AS SECOND STEP

Lyman Abbott Points Way for Next Arbitration Move.

STOP BUYING BONDS FOR WAR

Mr. Hunda Says His Country Would Willingly Do Anything to Strengthen Its Friendship With This Country.

Baltimore, Md. — Overshadowing the opinions presented by men of national repute for world-wide arbitration at the National Peace Congress in Baltimore was a striking utterance by Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook and associate of Theodore Roosevelt. He urged that the United States, after agreeing on a treaty of arbitration with England, should frame a similar one with Japan.

Nothing, he said, could safeguard the western coast of the country, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands better than such a treaty. His address was made of more import by the statement of Mr. Hunda, editor of a Japanese newspaper in New York, that Japan was in a receptive mood for arbitration and wanted the friendship of the United States.

In substantiation of the outlook for peace between Japan and the United States, Price Collier, author and traveler, said that Japan's greatest problem was not war, but bankruptcy, and that, logically, she would be a peaceful neighbor of this country.

Mr. James Speyer, the noted New York financier, struck an entirely new note by making the assertion from his knowledge of international finances that the one effective way to stop foreign wars is to stop buying the bonds of countries which desire to use the money for warfare.

Representative Slayden, of Texas, said the Monroe doctrine should be discarded—in part, that the United States, by treaties, should recognize the territorial rights of South American republics and allow the countries to be developed by foreign capital, an opportunity which, he said, was retarded now by the Monroe doctrine.

MAY ABOLISH GOLD COIN

Two-and-a-half-dollar Gold Piece Soon to Go.

Washington, D. C.—The two-and-a-half dollar gold piece which has lang been a favored coin for watch charms and Christmas gifts, but not for circulation may soon become obsolete. Secretary MacVeagh contemplates asking Congress for authority to stop its coinage.

Even in California where gold circulates almost to the exclusion of paper money, there is a public disposition to shun the little coin, so easily confused with dimes and pennies to the loss of the owner. Each year the mints have been coining new ones for the Christmas demand, but no one seems to want an old one, so they pile up in the Treasury vaults. Quite a saving may be affected if their coinage is abolished.

$25,000 for Botanical Library.

Cambridge, Mass.—Announcement has been made of an anonymous gift of $25,000 for the construction of a new library at the Harvard Botanical Gardens.

A $10,000,000 Merger.

Charlotte, N. C.—A score of yarn spinners of the Carolinas and Georgia discussed the proposed organization of a $10,000,000 merger, which is being engineered largely by New York men headed by Frank L. Underwood.

Clubwomen Shun Suffrage.

Eldorada, Ark.—The State Federation of Womens' Clubs has tabled resolution indorsing women's suffrage.

GREAT HONOR FOR CARNEGIE

Presented Gold Medal by Twenty-one American Republics--Gives $100,000 More.

Washington, D. C.—After receiving a gold medal presented by the 21 American republics bearing the words The American Republics to Andrew Carnegie and Benefactor of Humanity, Andrew Carnegie announced he would give $100,000 in addition to nearly a million dollars already donated toward the erection of the Pan-American Union Building to be used for the artistic completion of its extensive grounds.

President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and hundreds of persons prominent in diplomatic and official life paid honor to Mr. Carnegie here when the medal was presented in the hall of the Pan-American Building. John Barrett, director general of the Union, declared that never before in history had an individual been so honored by a group of nations.

"We meet here," said the President, "to take part in the ceremony of the presentation by the union of these republics of the Pan-American gold medal to the individual foremost in the world in his energetic action for the promotion of peace. We are all glad to take part in it. The immediate cause was the presentation to that union of this beautiful temple of peace."

SENATOR BURTON ELECTED

American Peace Society Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Baltimore, Md.—At the completion of the afternoon session of the Peace Congress the delegates from the American Peace Society remained in the hall for their annual meeting, which was presided over by Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio.

Among the chief reports was one stating that the headquarters of the body had been removed from Boston to Washington.

The American Peace Society is the oldest organization of its kind in the United States, having been formed in 1828. Its membership numbers nearly 4,000 persons and is constantly increasing.

THEODORE E. BURTON.
United States Senator from Ohio.

The officers elected at the meeting were:

President—Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio.

Secretary—Mr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, of Washington.

Treasurer—Mr. George W. White, of Washington.

There are 62 vice-presidents, among whom are Mr. Carnegie, Miss Jane Addams, Mr. Edwin Ginn and Mr. John W. Foster. Mr. Theodore Marburg is a vice-president ex-officio. Among the directors are Mr. Eugene Levering and Superintendent of Schools James H. Van Sickle, of this city.

Buy Lake Borge Canal.

Birmingham, Ala.—Announcement was made here that the Eastern syndicate, supposed to control the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron and the Southern Iron and Steel Companies, has purchased the Lake Borge Canal for $1,000,000. Through the canal the syndicate expects to ship Birmingham iron and coal via the Warrior River to Mobile Bay and New Orleans.

1,000 Americans Penned Up.

Douglas, Ariz.—Refugees from Guayamas, Mexico, arriving here said 1,000 Americans were penned up in Mazatlan, unable to get away because of severed connections of the railroad and unable to get word to Washington to send a warship to take them away.

Plead for Disarmament.

Berlin.—The workmen of Berlin held 75 May Day meetings, at which resolutions favoring disarmament in the interest of world peace were adopted. Perfect order was maintained.

LEAPS FROM TRAIN.

Sergeant Robbins, U. S. A., Found Dead.

Ogden, Utah.—While temporarily insane James H. Robbins, a sergeant of the United States Army on his way from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to the Philippines, jumped through a window of a Union Pacific passenger train, 35 miles east of Evanston, Wyo., and eight hours later was found dead four miles from the track.

PRESIDENT DIAZ FINALLY YIELDS

Demands of Madero Virtually Acceded To.

NO MENTION OF ELECTION.

President Diaz Reserves to Himself Right to Say When Peace Has Been Established.

Opens Way to Peace.

President Diaz and his cabinet expect the revolutionists to accept in good faith his promise to resign when he is convinced that peace is restored.

He gives no date for his resignation, nor does his manifesto say anything about a new election.

Vice-President Corral is in Europe, and should Minister de la Barra succeed to the presidency in the event of Diaz's resignation, he would be entirely acceptable to the revolutionists.

General Madero's forces were leaving Juarez preliminary to concentrating with other revolutionary forces for a movement on Mexico City, when informed of Diaz's manifesto.

Madero at once gave orders to stop the advance and he and the revolutionary leaders will confer on Diaz's promise.

Mexico City, Mex.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz Sunday night issued a manifesto to the people of Mexico declaring his intention to resign the presidency as soon as peace is restored. In this manner the President has virtually acceded to the demands of Francisco L. Madero that he make announcement of such intention.

As to when peace is actually restored General Diaz reserves the right to be the judge. In the words of the manifesto, it will be "when, according to the dictates of my conscience, I am sure that my resignation will not be followed by anarchy."

The President declared that his determination not to relinquish the presidency at this time was not due to vanity or love of power, because, as he pointed out, power at this time had no attraction, accompanied as it is by tremendous responsibilities and worry. He said he was prompted solely by a desire to conserve the best interest of his country.

Not While Under Fire.

The President made it clear that he does not propose to abandon the presidency while his country is at war, and that he would not do so at any time under compulsion.

President Diaz's manifesto was made public Monday morning, but it will not be sent officially to Judge Carbajal for formal transmission to Dr. Vasquez Gomez. The promise of the President is made to the people of Mexico and its receipt by the revolutionists will be incidental. That it will be sent to them immediately, however, by private individuals and that it would be regarded as entirely satisfactory by them is taken for granted.

It was at a cabinet meeting Sunday afternoon General Diaz announced to his ministers his decision. For two hours and a half they discussed the terms of the manifesto and at the conclusion of the meeting there remained nothing to do but to secure its official promulgation. Only in a general way does the manifesto refer to the revolution.

RELIEF FELT IN WASHINGTON

The Effect of the Change in the Mexican Situation--Hope for Speedy Peace.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft and official Washington generally quickly learned of the sudden shift in the Mexican situation, the announcement of President Diaz that he would resign in the interest of peace and the previous order of Francisco Madero for the trekking of the insurrecto forces southward from the border and on toward the capital. The news of the withdrawal of insurrectionary forces from a position so close to the American towns as to constitute a constant source of friction and a menace to the good feeling between the two peoples was viewed here with relief and the later announcement from Mexico of the president's self-effacement to effect peace in his troubled country, was in line with the Washington administration's hope for peace and Mexican Ambassador Zamacona's recent prediction that peace soon would be restored.

Bribed the Sheik

London.—A letter received from Jerusalem, states that the Moslem Sheik, the guardian of the Mosque of Omar, was given $25,000 to permit the explorers of the Anglo-American syndicate to excavate beneath the sacred rock upon which the mosque stands. The Moslems were so incensed that they threatened to lynch the Sheik. The excavators are supposed to have obtained sacred relics hidden by the Jews before Jerusalem was sacked by the Romans.

Her Spinster Aunts

By M. DIBBELL

"It is either plant the peas twelve inches deep the first of April, or not at all," snapped Charlotte Graydon, with the air of one whose decision is not to be questioned.

Her Sister Julia was fully prepared for the fray and answered instantly:

"It is either plant them eight inches deep the last of April, or I shall leave this house forever."

The two spinsters paused at this point to glare fiercely at each other, while their niece, Adelaide, wildly racked her brain for the oil of some calming thought to cast upon the troubled waters. Speedily an apparently very simple solution of the difficulty came to her.

"Why not plant half of them on the first of the month as you wish, Aunt Charlotte, and then the other half at its end to suit Aunt Julia. In that manner you would find whose way was really best," she suggested.

"Never!" said Aunt Charlotte positively. "It is just a sinful waste of Nature's supply to use it as Julia proposes. I think it is time the question was finally settled; for fifteen years we have lived in this house, and never in all these years have we had a single sweet pea of our own—simply because of Julia's wicked obstinacy."

"Plant everything to suit yourself, and I will do the same, but not within many miles of you," answered her sister. "It certainly is time that this question was settled, Charlotte, and I will do my share toward settling it by leaving you the place to do with as you choose." Aunt Julia turned and left the room, closing the door not too softly in her wake.

"Ah, Aunt Charlotte, don't let such a little thing as a few wretched sweet peas separate you and Aunt Julia," cried Adelaide in dismay.

Julia is old enough to decide for herself; if she prefers to go off on a

Paused at Point to Glare Fiercely at Each Other.

tangent instead of using a small quantity of common sense I cannot help it." Then, she, also, departed, but through the opposite door from her sister.

At first Adelaide hardly knew whether to laugh or cry.

"I simply must manage in some way to keep the dear, notional aunties together. They would be utterly miserable separated," she mused.

At last a satisfactory solution seemed to occur to her.

"That is just the thing," she exclaimed aloud. "If Macgregor lays down the law for them surely they will abide by his decision. I will go and find him at once!"

Had she known that this threat of a final separation was just as regular a part of the yearly squabble as the manner in which the sweet peas were to be planted, Adelaide would not have decided on her present plan of action.

Macgregor was head gardener for the great Macvane estate, which was celebrated for its fine green-houses, and also for its splendid showing of flowers throughout the summer season.

She made her way to the potting room of the main green-house, where Macgregor was generally to be found fussing over some of his plant babies; but the face of the man clad in working clothes who turned from his work at her entrance, was strange to Adelaide. It was a bright, boyish face, lighted by a pair of deep gray eyes; his fair wavy hair was cut so close that the wave had little chance to show.

Macgregor's wrinkled visage and snow white mop of hair were quite different.

"I am looking for Macgregor," Adelaide said, as the strange young man advanced toward her.

"I am sorry," he answered, "but Macgregor received news yesterday of the blooming out of a very rare orchid at Wilton, and he hurried over there, leaving me in charge. You know orchids are his hobby. I do not expect him back until late tomorrow. But cannot I serve in Macgregor's place?" he asked as he saw the disappointment in her eyes.

"I am afraid you have not been long enough at the business for your word to carry such weight as Macgregor's," answered Adelaide; "but I will tell you why I want to see him so much. Perhaps you can make some suggestion."

She explained the trouble over the planting of the sweet peas, and told of Aunt Julia's threat.

"How would a booklet on the subject do, until Macgregor returns?" queried the interested young florist. "I know he wrote one especially on sweet pea culture several years ago, and has received many letters from persons who have tried his method and been delighted with the result. As it bears his name, perhaps it might carry weight."

"That is a first rate idea," assented Adelaide, gratefully. "I hope it may settle the whole question, for the next best thing to Macgregor himself would be something over his name."

The obliging young gardener at once went for one of the booklets, and quickly returned with a copy. "And you might tell them that Macgregor's sweet peas have taken first prize at the state fair for five straight years," he remarked, as he gave it to Adelaide.

Adelaide hastened homeward with the light of victory in her eyes. Upon entering the big dining-room where she had left Aunt Charlotte she was surprised to see that Aunt Julia was also seated in the bay window, working industriously at her tatting. With all the impetuosity of youth she waved aloft the small but important booklet, and cried:

"Here is an authority neither of you can deny, for you have known Macgregor for centuries, and this is what he says about sweet peas."

Her aunt gazed at her in astonishment, but it did not take their energetic niece long to explain the purpose of her walk and the information she had acquired.

"And what can you want better than the way that has won the state prize for five years?" she inquired in conclusion.

Hastily throwing on her wraps she seated herself between the two aunties and started to read them Macgregor's booklet. After several pages of general directions as to soil, situation, etc., the rule for planting was reached. To this both aunts listened with intense interest, while Adelaide slowly read:

"Plant in trench 18 inches deep early in March, as soon as ground is workable."

That was all as to planting, and Adelaide looked up saying triumphantly: "So neither of you was right, you see; and I hope that next month you will have a good long trench of sweet peas planted according to Macgregor's directions." She jumped up and gave each auntie a good hard hug. "Now will you be good, and live together in peace and harmony?" she asked in high delight.

Both Aunt Charlotte and Aunt Julia hastened to assure her that such was their intention, and that they should certainly try Macgregor's rule for sweet pea planting. Aunt Charlotte added:

"I think it would take more than a flower to part Julia and me, in spite of all her threats; but we are both glad to have the matter settled peacefully I am sure, even if we are fond of squabbling. You are a dear, thoughtful child, Adelaide."

The following evening on answering a ring at the door herself, Adelaide beheld to her surprise Macgregor standing before her, while behind him she saw the face of the obliging young florist, who had presented her with the booklet. Macgregor spoke at once.

"We have come to see if any more help is needed to settle the disagreement between your two aunts. Young Loftin Macvane could not rest until he knew that the advice he gave was sufficient to smooth things over?"

"Come in and see for yourselves," laughed Adelaide. "Your booklet acted like a charm, Macgregor, harmony now reigns supreme."

The aunties were pleased to see their old friend Macgregor, and also to meet after so long an absence, the youngest of the large Macvane family.

All the Macvane youngsters had been educated abroad, and had seen little of their native land during the educational period. Young Loftin Macvane had been in the United States for over a year; but he had been traveling all about the wildest parts of the west, as he took a great interest in forestry. Anything in the way of plants appealed to him, and when a week before he had returned to the big Macvane homestead he at once donned working togs and became Macgregor's enthusiastic assistant.

This first call with Macgregor was the first of many young Loftin made, and the two maiden aunts awoke before long to the realization that a very sweet little romance was being enacted before their eyes.

"And just to think, I might have gone away again, as I intended, and never seen you, if your own dear, tender heart had not led you to me—just because you could not bear to see your blessed aunts unhappily," Young Loftin was saying one summer day soon after their bethrothal to Adelaide. "You are an angel of goodness."

MOST LUSCIOUS FRUIT

THREE WAYS OF SERVING DELICIOUS STRAWBERRY.

As a Sauce It Will Be Appreciated—Method of Preparing Individual Short-Cake — Combination With Rice Something New.

Strawberry Sauce.—Rub one cupful of sugar and a half a cupful of butter to a cream. Add the beaten white of one egg and one cupful of strawberries thoroughly washed.

Individual Strawberry Shortcake.—Make dough of one pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix and sift, add butter and milk enough to make a dough that will roll easily; roll and cut with large cutter and bake in trat or gem tins. This will make twelve cakes. Filling for shells: One quart of berries, one cupful of powdered sugar creamed with tablespoonful of butter, and mixed with crushed berries. Serve with a mound of whipped cream This makes an attractive dessert for luncheon or tea. Peaches make a nice filling also.

Rice and Strawberries.—Pour two cups of boiling water on one cup of well washed rice, add one teaspoon salt, cook in double boiler thirty minutes. Add a pint or more of milk and a heaping tablespoonful of butter, boil until perfectly tender and not too dry. Pour into a dish and let stand until cold. Dressing: One cup powdered sugar, one tablespoonful butter, beat to a cream; one cup fresh ripe strawberries and the well beaten white of an egg added last. In serving it put into each sauce some rice and on the rice place a liberal portion of the dressing.

CHOCOLATE AND FRUIT TARTS

Recipe for Dessert Dishes That Has the Sanction of Leading Woman's Journal.

Make the tarts of puff pastry, leaving as large a space as possible for the filling. In each tart place canned peaches or apricots, from which all the juice has been drained away, and pour over them a chocolate sauce. The sauce is made as follows: Boil one-half pint of milk and grate three ounces of chocolate. Mix a little of the milk with the chocolate until it is smooth; add the rest of the milk and let it boil up; then add one ounce of sugar and a tablespoonful of vanilla. If the tarts are to be used hot pour on the sauce as soon as it is finished and serve immediately, covering the top with whipped cream. The tarts may also be used cold, and in that case the sauce must be cold when poured over them.—Harper's Bazar.

ALL AROUND the HOUSE

Iron silk on the wrong side—the iron will make the right side shiny.

Always keep a little water in woodenpails or tubs, otherwise they will crack and fall apart.

A bit of sugar dissolved in the water in which cut flowers are standing is an English way of keeping the blossoms fresh.

To keep pancakes from being greasy and flabby, do not have the batter too thick, and be sure that the fat is piping hot.

Bronze ornaments should be cleaned with a little sweet oil, polished with a duster and afterwards rubbed well with a soft chamois.

When postage stamps stick together do not soak in hot water; instead, lay a piece of sheer paper on top and pass over with a hot iron. This will loosen the stamps and not remove the gum on the back.

Turkey Filling Sandwiches.

Chop finely the meat of a left-over turkey. Put into saucepan, adding two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped celery, with salt and pepper to taste. Stir over the fire until hot. Then add a soft-boiled egg, and leave until cold. Spread the turkey mixture upon thin slices of buttered toast. Cut into halves or quarters, and place on a folded napkin.

Rusks.

Two cups raised dough, one cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two well beaten eggs, flour enough to make it a stiff dough; set it to raise and when light mold to high biscuits and set to rise again; place in oven. When done rub tops with granulated sugar and milk and place in oven to dry.

Economical Sponge Cake.

Two eggs, whites and yolks beaten well separately. Mix nearly all of one cup of sugar with the whites, the rest with the yolks; add one cup flour and one heaping teaspoonful baking powder. After mixing all these well together, add one-half cup boiling water, flavor and salt.

Beating Carpets.

Beat the wrong side first and when the carpet is laid down again sponge it all over with warm water to which a little ammonia has been added. This will brighten the colors, and give the carpet a fresh, clean appearance.

PROPERLY MADE PUFF PASTE

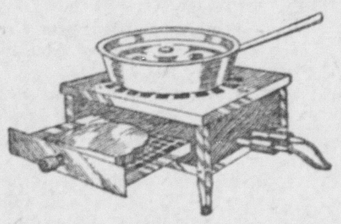
Directions Not Hard to Follow, but Are of the Utmost Importance.

One pound of butter and one pound of flour; wash the butter in ice water, dry and put on ice to cool; sift flour into a cold bowl; pour ice water with juice of half a lemon into flour, enough to make a stiff dough; put your hands in ice water, pat out the butter into an oblong shape; dredge marble or board with a little flour, put on the dough and dredge slightly; roll from you gently with a rolling pin into a square about half an inch thick, put butter in the center, fold over the sides so that they will lap, fold from the top toward you, roll out carefully, fold again, set on ice 25 minutes, then roll out three times, folding as before, keeping the rough ends toward you; fold again, set on ice 25 minutes, then roll out three times, folding as before, keeping the rough ends toward you; fold, set on ice 20 minutes, roll again three times; put on ice 15 minutes and roll again. Do not press heavily with the roller; mix in cool place. Puff paste is nicer rolled on marble; it will keep for a week covered with a damp cloth.

DOES TWO TASKS AT ONCE

Combination Electric Toaster and Cooker Makes It Easy to Prepare Breakfast Quickly.

By the use of a combination electric toaster and cooker, the breakfast eggs or cereals may be cooked on top of the stove, while the toast is browning



in the toaster. One operation does not interfere with the other in any way, as the heating coils are underneath the openings in the top of the stove and above the toaster, which is in the form of a drawer.—Popular Mechanics.

Prune Krichen.

Sift one pint flour with one-quarter teaspoonful salt, two tablespoonfuls sugar, and one and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder. Rub in two rounding tablespoonfuls of butter and moisten with two-thirds cupful of milk and a beaten egg. Mix together quickly and well and pat out with the hands until about an inch thick. Fit into a square buttered pan and press into the dough a layer of stewed prunes, halved and with the skin side down. Pour over two or three tablespoonfuls melted butter, dust with sugar and a trifle of cinnamon, and bake twenty minutes.

Fish Cakes.

Take about a pound of cold fish, free from skin and bone, and flake it. Add to it two teacupfuls of boiled rice, stir in two ounces of dripping, a dessertspoonful of chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of curry-powder, a beaten egg, and, if necessary, a little milk. Stir over the fire for a few minutes, then spread on a dish to get cold. Make into cakes, brush over with egg, dip in breadcrumbs, and fry a golden brown in hot fat. These are tasty and economical.

Carpets on Floor.

To clean carpet on floor, take four ounces alcohol, one 10-cent cake soap, two ounces borax, shave soap and dissolve in two quarts water boiling hot. Add borax when dissolved, add one gallon of water, boil fifteen minutes, take from fire, and add as much water as necessary. Take good stiff brush and go over one width of the carpet at a time, dipping brush in fluid often, then go over all again with clean water. Your carpet will look like now.

Bran Bread.

Four cupfuls of bran flour, two cupfuls white flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, two rounding teaspoonfuls soda, two eggs beaten light, two cupfuls buttermilk, six tablespoonfuls molasses, one-half package seedless raisins. Mix well with hand and bake in moderate oven one hour. Try with a straw before removing from oven. Bake in a deep bread pan in order to retain moisture. This makes one loaf and is good for constipation.

Vegetable Transformation.

Clean four large carrots, and simmer them for a quarter of an hour. Peel six turnips and twenty button onions; chop them and the carrots all up, and fry in two ounces of butter with a teaspoonful of sugar for five or six minutes. Shake well, and fry again until the whole are covered with a kind of glaze. Pour over them half a pint of white sauce, season with pepper and salt, and serve very hot.

Rice Waffles.

Mix a teacup and a half of boiling rice with a pint of milk rubbing it smooth over the fire; take from the fire and add a pint of cold milk and a teaspoon of salt; stir in four well-beaten eggs with enough flour to make a thin batter. Serve hot, baking in waffle irons; powdered sugar with a flavoring of powdered cinamon makes a pleasing dressing.

STATE NEWS.

Reading.—Attacked by masked highwaymen near the South Mountain asylum, Wernersville, Frank Neff and John Wentzel, employees of Gerhart & Moyer, general merchants, of Robesonia, were relieved of $200 in cash and checks. They covered a country route by team and were returning with their collections. One of the highwaymen grasped the harness of the horses, while the other ordered the occupants to alight. Two drawn revolvers were pointed into the faces of the drivers accompanied by the command to hand over their money or their brains would be blown out. After securing the money, the drivers were compelled to mount the wagon and proceed on their way.

Lewistown.—Alexander Frohm, 29 years old, was instantly killed at the Standard Steel Works, when a sand bucket dangling from the lift chains of a traveling crane struck and crushed his skull like an eggshell. Frohm is the last male member of the family, which has been wiped out by a series of fatalities. The father and one son were killed by different trains, another son drowned in two feet of water. Mrs. Frank Shumaker, a sister, survives.

Chester.—The screams of a baby awakening the family of John Purnsley, saved the inmates from perishing by flames. Mrs. Purnsley, who was the first to awake, detected the odor of smoke. She aroused her husband, who hastened to the nearest telephone and sent in an alarm. In the meantime the remaining members of the family were awakened and escaped from the burning building in safety.

Reading.—Henry S. Dietrich, aged 45, a prosperous farmer of Albany, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He failed to put in his appearance for dinner and an hour later his daughter, Maud, aged 15, heard a noise in the cellar. Upon investigation she found her father in a dying condition. He wrapped himself in four blankets in order to deaden the noise of the gun.

York.—Because they failed to purchase uniforms as required by the by-laws, forty-seven members of the Good Will Fire Company have been expelled from that organization. An amendment was made to the by-laws last November allowing each member six months in which to purchase the regulation fatigue uniform and New York city regulation cap.

Bangor.—One of the most important and largest transactions in the slate industry has just been consummated by the transfer of the holdings of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., in the Old Bangor Slate Company to the Bangor Excelsior Slate Company or "R. S. Brown interests." These interests now own or control about 75 per cent. of the output of the Bangor region.

Catasauqua.—Fire partially destroyed the residence of Colonel James W. Fuller, Jr., causing several thousand dollars' worth of damages. The fire was caused by a defective electric wire in the elevator shaft, which runs from the basement of the residence to the colonel's den on the third floor.

Pittsburg.—R. K. Hissem, the aged president of the Farmers' & Manufacturers' National Bank, at Mt. Pleasant, was acquitted in the United States District Court here of the charge of aiding and abetting Cashier C. E. Mullin in misapplication of the bank's funds. The jury returned the verdict under instructions from Judge Charles P. Orr.

Carlisle. — Carlisle's Ministerial Association has won in its campaign for the Sunday closing of the local postoffice, an order having been received here to close Sundays, excepting for the delivery of special mail. Of the 2,000 cards sent out there were but six dissenting votes and four neutral.

Reading.—The personal assessment of all males over 21 years of age, whether naturalized or not, subject to a poll tax of $1 a year, has been completed by the city assessors. The figures show a total of 26,975 subject to the tax, an increase of 375 over last year.

Conshohocken. — The application for a charter for the Moose Lodge of this place has been withdrawn. The examiner whom the court appointed to investigate the application, reported adversely, alleging that the sale of liquor in the lodge would be in violation of the liquor laws.

West Chester.—The Corn Growers' Association of Pomona Grange, No. 3, of Chester and Delaware counties, announced a large number of prizes to be awarded at the annual corn show here next December. Prizes will also be given for the products of corn as made up into household articles.

Pittsburg. — Louis Kabrorsky, charged with violating the Federal White Slave law, was found guilty in the United States District Court here and was sentenced by Judge Orr to pay a fine of $500 and serve three years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans.

Allentown.—William S. Dilcher started divorce proceedings here against Hattie S. Dilcher, alleging she threatened to poison and shoot him, and also declaring she would kill him with a butcher knife. He also says he has had to dodge carbolic acid she threw at him.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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Legal notices, twenty cents per line for three insertions, and ten cents per line for each additional insertion.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon, communion.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on September 30.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held September 30, 1911. paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM. paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Grebe, of Philipsburg Borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that I. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A Deitrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, September 30. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 30. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.
JACOB WOODRING,
Port Matilda, Pa.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.
HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN,
Spring township.
Formerly of Benner township.

FOR REGISTER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.
EDWARD J. WILLIAMS,
Unionville, Pa.

Reporter Register.

J. A. Ditzler, Selinsgrove
J. S. Ditzler, New Berlin
Elizabeth Kelley, Curtin
Ruth Bartges, Centre Hall
Myra E. Rockey, Tusseyville
Blanche S. Moyer, Spring Mills
E. F. Foust, Howard
F. H. Maurer, New Berlin
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Ella Decker, Nellie Bible, Frona Royer, Besse Harshbarger, Ruth Royer, Mabel Brown, Lottie McCool, Spring Mills
Mrs. S. P. Garis, Grace Garis, Mrs. C. E. Price, Flora Walker, Ella Moyer, Anna Grove, Centre Hall
J. S. Showers, Youngs Dale
I. B. Kraybill, Maytown

Marriage Licenses.

George E. Gingerich, Madisonburg
Minnie A. Rachau, Madisonburg

Georges Valley.

Emmanuel Confer lost a valuable cow by death last Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Mitchel, of Milroy, is spending a week at the home of W. W. Jamison.

Boyd Hazel and lady friend, of Madisonburg, spent Sunday at the home of H. A. Haugh.

The many friends of Mrs. Sara Reeder, will be sorry to learn that she is not improving in health.

Miss Bessie Davis, on Monday, went to the home of Roy Shaffer, where she will stay during the summer.

After an absence of five years the stork again visited the home of Adam Heckman and left there a little girl.

Potatoes wanted. Write or telephone C. P. Long & Co., Spring Mills. t.f.

Harris Township

An orchestra has recently been organized at Boalsburg.

Charles Eckenroth, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of John Hook beginning of the week.

W. C. Meyer, of State College, spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, J. H. Meyer.

Mrs. J. P. Weber, of State College, has been confined to bed for the past two weeks with ailments of various kinds.

R. B. Harrison is attending the Grand Commandery of Knights of Malta, at Perkasie, as a representative of the Boalsburg lodge.

Mrs. J. C. Bryson and niece, Helen Everitt, of Derry, arrived at Boalsburg on Friday, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mrs. Samuel McClintick, of Walnut Grove, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Nannie Coxey, part of Monday and Tuesday.

A. E. Gingerich and C. D. Moore took a drive to Huntingdon the early part of the week, which was for a combination of business and pleasure.

Rev. Martin, of State College, with a crowd of young boys from the borough, enjoyed a walk from there to Tussey mountain in search of flowers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Lemont, enjoyed a drive to Boalsburg Sunday evening. Mrs. Mitchell had been in delicate health for some time but is improving.

Rev. R. L. Gerhart and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Decker and Miss Gertrude Keichline were guests at the Reformed parsonage Sunday evening.

About forty-five jolly people assembled at the home of H. S. Harro on Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harro. The time was pleasantly spent in such amusements as music, dancing and flinch playing. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served as refreshments.

James Boal, who had a fall several months ago, which caused a fracture of his hip, and has been in the Bellefonte hospital ever since, is now able to walk with the use of crutches. He was brought to the home of Mrs. George Boal on Monday. His companions in this place are all glad to see him back again and hope he will soon be able to do away with the crutches.

Dr. R. L. Gerhart, of Lewisburg, preached in the Reformed church Sunday evening. The attendance was large. The principle theme was "Love to our fellowmen." In the forenoon he preached for the Reformed congregation at State College, where he was the guest of W. C. Meyer. Rev. Gerhart also spent part of the time with his son, who is at State College.

Wednesday evening of last week the Tussey Rebekahs had an interesting meeting. Several new members were added. After the business was transacted choice refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hoy, members of the Crystal Spring lodge, were present and gave some humorous talks. Mrs. Hoy, who has been district deputy president for a number of years, has resigned, and on this occasion in parting with them gave some excellent advice. Mrs. Hazel, of Bellefonte, will follow Mrs. Hoy in the district work.

Spring Mills.

Miss Blanche Dunlap opened an ice cream parlor Saturday evening.

S. L. Condo made a business trip to Nittany Valley on Tuesday.

Miss Florence McCool, of Muncy, is visiting relatives in this place.

Clark M. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood, of Centre Hall, visited friends in town one day last week.

J. B. Krape, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. C. King.

Mrs. H. S. Braucht went to Williamsport on Monday as a representative of the Ladies Temple.

Mrs. T. M. Gramley went to Tyrone on Sunday with an automobile party from Millheim.

George Gentzel and daughter Carrie, spent a few days visiting friends in Mifflin county last week.

Mrs. A. Walter and Mrs. S. M. Campbell, of Millheim, were guests at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening.

The members of Spring Mills Lodge No. 597, I. O. O. F., have decided to have an anniversary celebration on the 4th of July.

The marriage of Miss Theresa Rachau to Charles Daly, of Romola, causes Gregg township to lose one of its efficient teachers.

The Reformed congregation held communion services on Sunday. Rev. William McClellan, of West Milton, was the officiating minister.

Messrs. Harry Gramley, Robert Smull and Misses Jessie Waite and Belle Faxon, of Rebersburg, on Sunday sported a new "Reo" touring car to town and were guests at the home of C. E. Zeigler.

The dedication of the new court house will take place Friday.

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7 50 Chiffonier at	5 00	1 50 "	1 00
7 50 Hall Tree at	4 50	2 00 Arm Rocker	1 25
6 50 Music Cabinet at	4 00	Two $6 00 Arm Rockers	3 75
4 25 Lady's Desk at	2 00	4 25 Arm Rocker	2 50
4 75 Library Table at	3 00	2 70 " "	1 50
6 50 Mahogany Stand at	4 00	2 25 " "	1 25
12 50 6-ft. Pedestal Table at	8 00	4 00 " "	2 25
11 00 Reed Reclining Go Cart at	7 50	5 75 " "	3 50
Six $8 75 Dining Chairs	5 75	3 00 " "	1 75
Six 11 50 " "	7 75	5 00 " "	2 75
Six 7 50 " "	4 50	3 85 " "	2 25
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GRADUATION EXERCISES

[Continued from first page.]

The subjects were admirably handled by youthful graduates, the subject matter in each being inspiring. There was some display of oratory on the part of the first speaker, Calvin Smith, and good, plain speaking by Roy Puff, whose matter demanded it. His matter bears the mark of originality and reflects great credit.

That this is an age of thought was well developed by Nina Snyder.

"What Spare Moments Will Accomplish" was a most appropriate subject selected by Nellie Smith, for it was by the use of these moments that her studies were pursued during the past two years. Young in years, yet burdened with household duties owing to the illness of her mother, she kept pace with her class and on the rostrum outclassed them. With her it was a true exhibition of what spare moments will accomplish, if not given to sweeping the streets.

After the exercises were over a light lunch was served to the members of the class, their parents, members of the school board, and a few others.

Another Murder in Centre.

Sunday evening, at about seven o'clock, Carman Ventro, an Italian, better known as Tony John, murdered Dominick Giancippio, another Italian. The crime was committed near the Chemical lime kilns, about two miles from Bellefonte, and was the result of a drunken brawl, although it is said that a feeling of enmity of long standing had existed between the two men. Death was caused by the severing of the jugular vein with some sharp instrument, probably a razor or stiletto, in the hands of the murderer, who escaped to the mountains.

Since the perpetration of the crime the sheriff, deputy sheriff and others have been scouring the mountains in the vicinity of the place where the murder was committed, but as yet no trace of Ventro has been found. A strict watch is being kept on all freight trains entering Tyrone, Lock Haven, Williamsport and other places with the hope of capturing the murderer and bringing him to justice.

Appropriations for Hospitals.

The appropriations for hospitals, etc., have been reported to the house. In many instances the sums are less than in former years, the appropriations being kept within the limits of the revenue. The sums apportioned the several hospitals in the central part of Pennsylvania are as follows:

Bellefonte hospital	$15,000
Lewistown hospital	20,000
Lock Haven hospital	30,000

Court House Dedicated.

The new court house will be dedicated Friday with appropriate ceremonies. Supreme court judges and judges of the lower court have been invited, and will speak on the occasion. The program committee was not able to give any names of speakers when this issue went to press.

LOCALS.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. A. Krise had a severe hemorrhage of the nose.

Rearicks furniture store makes an important announcement in this issue.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. A. Snyder, in Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Durst has so far recovered that she is able to walk out doors. She had been quite ill for a number of weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Hosterman will be at State College over Sunday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Shaw.

Rev. B. F. Bieber attended the sessions of the Northern Conference, held at Zion. This body has no legislative power.

Miss Elizabeth Boozer, who taught in the public schools in Barnesboro, closed her term of school, and is now at her home in Centre Hall.

Prof. I. H. Mauser, formerly a book agent, and well known to many directors in Centre county, was elected superintendent of schools in Northumberland county.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bradford, of Old Fort, the beginning of this week, went to Williamsport to attend the sessions of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Misses Mary Delinda Potter and friend Jennie Matthews, the latter from Philadelphia, came to Centre Hall on Saturday from Bucknell University, to spend a few days with the former's parents.

Adam Hosterman, of Boalsburg, Mrs. Ryan and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Altoona, Misses Virna Brown, of Aaronsburg, and Ethel Sechrist, of Bellwood, beginning of this week, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, at Centre Hall.

Monday afternoon, while working at the improvements being made to the residence of Perry W. Breon, Irvin Showers fell from the scaffolding, and received a number of severe bruises. He fell the distance of ten feet or more, landing on a pile of refuse boards. The wonder is that he was not much more seriously injured.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John Wagners exrs to E. C. Tuten, April 20, 1911; tract of land in Bellefonte. $3500.

John Spangler et ux to R. H. Potter, April 2, 1910; tract of land in Centre Hall. $1150.

William Hull to Jane Ellenberger, June 19, 1866; tract of land in Half Moon twp. $2100.

John Rowin et ux to William Hull, May 2, 1843; tract of land in Half Moon twp. $750.

Mammie Y. Potter et bar to Cora Estright, April 17, 1911; tract of land in Snow Shoe Intersection. $300.

J. McDowell et ux to Christ Kaufman, April 13, 1834; tract of land in Half Moon twp. $900.

Caleb Moore et ux to J. McDowell, April 1, 1830; tract of land in Half Moon twp. $500.

Samuel Gingerich et ux to H. W. Potter, December 15, 1910; tract of land in Potter twp. $3000.

U. B. church trustees to A. S. Williams, April 29, 1910; tract of land in Worth twp. $350.

J. H. Green to Toner A. Hugg, April 25, 1911; tract of land in Milesburg. $500.

S. H. Sankey et al to S. M. Sankey, April 20, 1911; tract of land in Philipsburg. $1400.

John Cole et ux to T. G. Wilson et al, April 24, 1911; tract of land in Half Moon twp. $375.

Elizabeth Casey to John Halez, April 20, 1911; tract of land in Rush twp. $700.

John J. Snyder et ux to Sarah R. Ruger, April 1, 1911; tract of land in State College. $2950.

Abram F. Markle to T. R. Houser, April 19, 1911; tract of land in State College. $1200.

W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to John Wagner exrs., May 28, 1910; tract of land in Bellefonte. $3050.

John J. Frank to Andrew Letrick, April 24, 1911, tract of land in Rush twp. $75.

D. W. Woodring, sheriff, to John Spangler et al, January 26, 1870; tract of land in Potter twp. $108.

R. R. Richard et ux to W. D. Holt, April 19, 1911; tract of land in Huston twp. $2100.

Christ Kaufman et ux to John Rowin, March 27, 1838, tract of land in Half Moon twp. $677.75.

Henry Witmer et ux to John Spangler, April 29, 1876; tract of land in Centre Hall. $325.

Prof. D. B. Kraybill, who is conducting a school at Tusseyville for the training of teachers, has organized a literary society which will meet every Friday evening. The meetings are open to all who care to attend. Mr. Kraybill is a native of Maytown, and a graduate from Franklin and Marshall College. He finds a good educational sentiment in Potter township, especially in his school district.

The first week of court commencing Monday, May 15th, has been continued generally on account of the illness of the district attorney. The prothonotary will notify the jurors not to appear.

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J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

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If you have potatoes to sell, call on or write W. GROSS MINGLE, Centre Hall, Pa.

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Lard	12	Butter	20
Potatoes	25	Eggs	14

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Rye	60	Wheat	82
Barley	45	Oats	30
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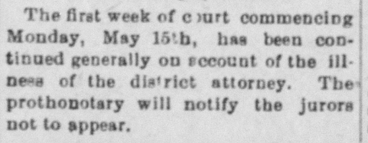

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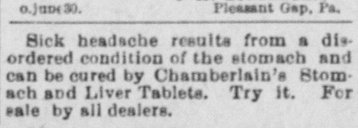

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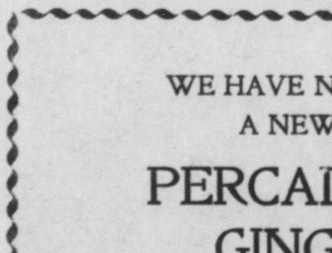

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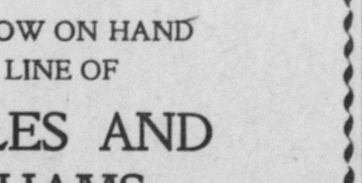

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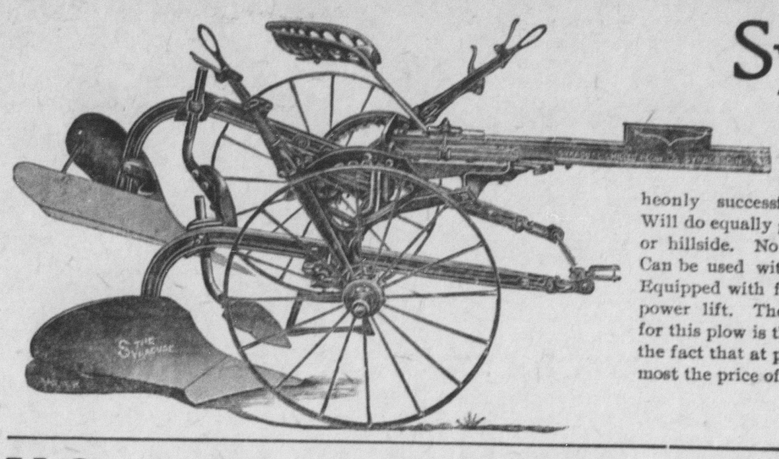

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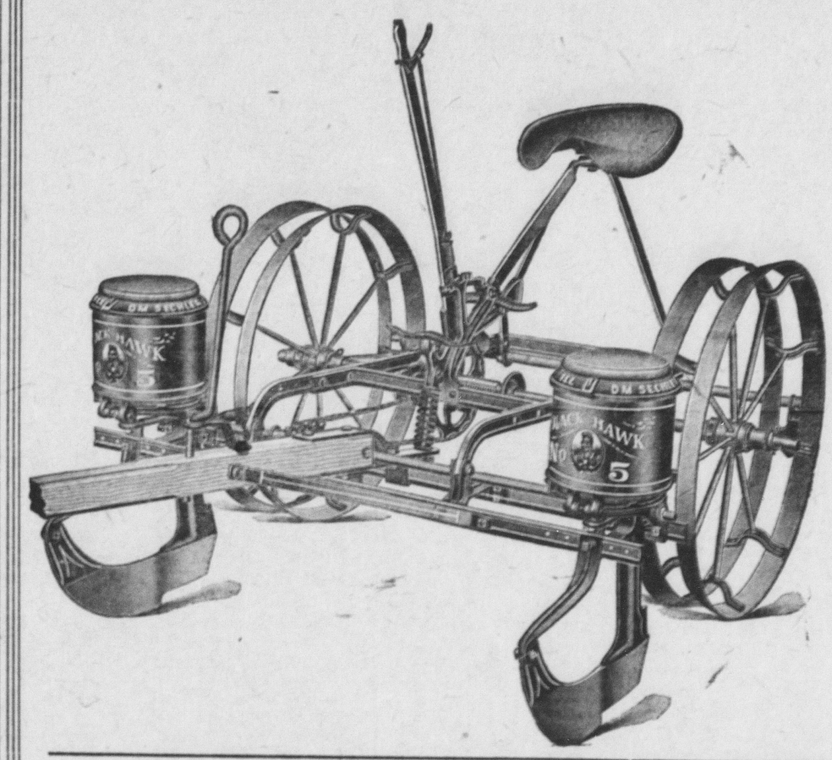
NO. 5 BLACK HAWK OUR NEW TWO-ROW INDEPENDENT DRILL



Adjustment, from 3 feet to 3 feet 8 inches.

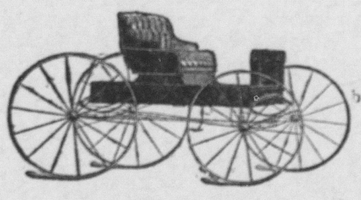
Wheels, 30 inches; open, concave or flat, as desired.

Planter regularly furnished with tongue, and 5 sets of seed plates.

With or without fertilizer attachment.

When specified, this drill will be furnished adjusted, 2 feet 4 inches and 3 feet 4 inches to 4 feet.

THE BLACK HAWK CORN PLANTER is not a new machine; it has long ago become popular among the best and most careful farmers. It sells on its merits.



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builders of High Grade Carriages. The quality of their work is well known to our customers—there is none better and few as good.

The best quality of material goes into Hopp vehicles. Gears and shafts best selected second growth hickory. Warner banded hub, or 18-spoke Sarven.

BODY — Made in Hopp factory from air-dried white ash; yellow poplar panels.

AXLES — Finest steel dug out collars; warranted dust and sand proof; long distance.

SPRINGS — Best grade leaf and oil tempered.

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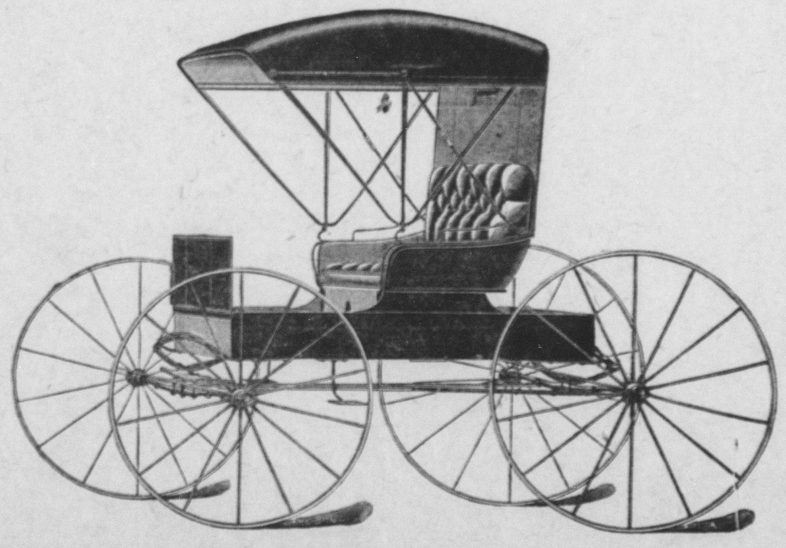

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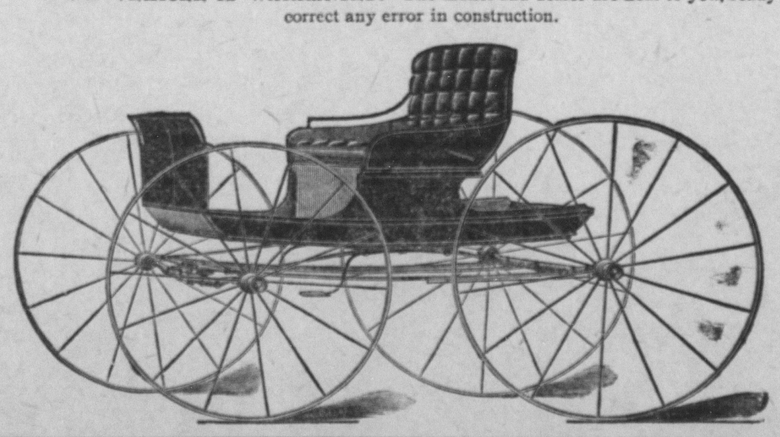

These are only a few of our Implements.

There is nothing the farmer needs in the implement and machinery line that we do not carry. Most of these are constantly on hand and we are willing to order anything else you may want.

All Grades of Fertilizers for spring crops and top dressing for grass crops. You can buy anything you want in this line.

One Price to All. That is our motto. One man's money is as good, but not better than the other's. Most of our machinery is bought in car load lots; we fix our price and use all customers alike. You can have time, if you want it.

Examine Our Machinery. You are always welcome to examine our machinery and secure prices. The former will bear inspection, and the prices are not a secret.

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HEALTHY KIDNEYS ESSENTIAL TO PERFECT HEALTH.

When healthy, the kidneys remove about 500 grains of impure matter from the blood daily; when unhealthy, some part of the impure matter is absorbed, causing various diseases and symptoms. To attain perfect health, you must keep your filters right. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Nettie Dunham, 4 Mechanic St., Seneca Falls, N. Y., says: "I had lain in bed four months and the doctors said I had little chance of recovery. I scarcely had strength to hold a glass of water and had faded away to a mere shadow. On a relative's advice, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and steadily improved until I was myself again. My cure is considered a miracle."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A NEW IDEA.

Politician—There were several ungrammatical sentences in your speech last night.

The Candidate—I know; I'm making a play for the uneducated vote.

The Most Beautiful Thing.

A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother." "The dream of that which we know to be impossible" suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize. But the most amusing thing was that which read: "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

The Ballot Box.

The ballot box seems sacred to me, and I never voted without removing my hat. The men in the voting booths are always amused at this attitude, but to me the voting privilege will be always treated with great respect. A man should pray as he votes and vote as he prays.—Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Baptist, New York city.

A Monopoly.

Urbanite—What did you come to the city for?

Country Boy—To earn an honest living.

Urbanite—That's all right. You'll find no competition.

If you are acquainted with happiness introduce him to your neighbor. —E. Brooks.

FOOD IN SERMONS

Feed the Dominie Right and the Sermons Are Brilliant.

A conscientious, hard-working and successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet.

"For several years I was much distressed during the early part of each day by indigestion. My breakfast seemed to turn sour and failed to digest. After dinner the headache and other symptoms following the breakfast would wear away, only to return, however, next morning.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts food, I finally concluded to give it a trial. I made my breakfasts of Grape-Nuts with cream, toast and Postum. The result was surprising in improved health and total absence of the distress that had, for so long a time, followed the morning meal.

"My digestion became once more satisfactory, the headaches ceased, and the old feeling of energy returned. Since that time I have always had Grape-Nuts food on my breakfast table.

"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts food I was quite nervous and became easily wearied in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a marked improvement in this respect resulted from the change in my diet.

"I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food produced this result and helped me to a sturdy condition of mental and physical strength.

"I have known of several persons who were formerly troubled as I was and who have been helped as I have been, by the use of Grape-Nuts food on my recommendation." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TOUGHS AT NEW YORK GAMES

Spectators Are Annoyed by Rowdyism and Police Will Be Asked to Preserve Order.

Complaints of rowdyism indulged in by spectators at the two opening games of the New York baseball season may result in the assignment of a large squad of policemen to keep order at the big league grounds hereafter.

On both days the hoodlums were causing disturbances, according to the complaints received by the management. Many women were struck with paper balls bigger than their heads, or by paper clubs rolled thick. Their escorts, who tried to ward off the attacks while making slow progress toward reserved or empty seats, were beaten with these improvised bludgeons until their hats were smashed and in some cases noses were bleeding.

The spectacle afforded by a hundred or more men and boys pelting a woman and her escort with newspapers, peanut shells, cigar butts and tobacco quids is not relished by the management and steps will be taken, it is announced, to persuade the police to take a hand.

The ball game crowds formerly were patrolled by regular police, but these were withdrawn a year ago, owing to criticism of their assignment to this "private work," and special officers hired by the management were substituted. These special officers have been unable to cope with the rowdy element. Application will therefore be made for a return of the old system.

CANNOT FORGET THE TIGERS

"Kid" Elberfeld, in Reminiscent Moment, Says Public Too Often Overlooks Good Play.

"In figuring the responsibility for a baseball defeat or the credit for a victory," said "Kid" Elberfeld in a reminiscent moment, "the general public too often overlooks the play or the incident, through which success or failure came, and credits or blames some player who really should never have had a chance to decide the result. They don't go back far enough to note how the play should have been switched.

"I was in one of the two most famous finishes the American league has had, playing shortstop for the Highlanders in 1904, when we lost the pennant to Boston on the closing day of the season, through being beaten in the first number of a double-header. That game has gone into baseball history as the one in which a wild pitch lost a pennant. As a matter of fact, Chesbro did toss the chances for the flag when a 'spitter' got away from him, went by Jack Kleinow to the stand and let Lou Criger score from second base with the winning run.

"But we lost that pennant three ways, and two of these had nothing to do with this particular game. It never should have been necessary for us to take either game of this double-header to become champions. The flag should have been won long before that. It might have been had it not been for Washington. That team, always down at the bottom of the column, started us down hill just when we were being hailed as the coming champions. It was the old story of a team that didn't count at all killing the chances of a better club.

"The same thing happened to us again in the fall of 1906, when, after we had given the White Sox an awful beating on their own lot, going into the lead with only eight

Kid Elberfeld.

more games to play, Detroit, which finished seventh that year, took three straight from us and won the flag for Fielder Jones. Last year, you will recall, Detroit in turn had the same sort of luck. When St. Louis handed it a beating in an eight-game series, through which Jennings expected to go into the lead."

Dooin Signs Contract.

Charley Dooin, manager of the Phillies, has signed a new three-year contract as manager and player, calling for a graduated scale ranging from $7,000 to $15,000 a year. Should Dooin's club win the pennant he will receive the higher amount—while a finish in the second division will mean $7,000.

THINKS WELL OF ERRATIC "RUBE"

Rube Waddell.

Larry Lajoie of the Cleveland club is one player who believes that Rube Waddell, the eccentric diamond actor, still has the ability to travel in fast company. Nap says that the fact that the Rube is with Joe Cantillon this season will make him a big winner. According to Larry, there is only one man in this wide world who can handle Waddell right and that man is the present manager of the Minnesota American Association club.

"Cantillon will let Waddell have a free rein," says Lajoie. "He won't issue any orders, but will put it up to Rube entirely. I expect that the Rube will pull off a select series of his copyrighted stunts again this year, but I wouldn't be surprised if he pitched fully 50 games for Cantillon. I know both of them well and, believe me, they make a good combination. Waddell is far from the has-been stage. He still possesses the stuff and it only remains for some one to get it out of him. Joe is the one to do it."

NOTES of the DIAMOND

First home run of the year for Schulte.

A "ragtime drop" has been discovered. By the Giants, as usual.

New York fans are putting in a claim for two pennants this year.

Japanese baseball players are more successful on American soil than in their own country.

Vaughn of New York has fully retained everything that made him a phenom last season.

The cheapest way of getting free advertising seems to be to make presents to baseball players.

Germany Schaefer is going to open a real estate office in Chicago when he gets through as a ball player.

In order not to violate all precedent we should say something concerning the mortality among grandmothers.

Baseball players must like the feeling of being bought and sold before they have time to see their new owners.

Rube Marquard seems to be doing his best to make good in his last chance and to prove he is not a "lemon."

"Doc" Gessler, the Washington outfielder, is showing better this spring than he has at any time since he joined that team.

Johnson, who is shortstopping for the Highlanders, seems to be a useful person. He fields everything nicely and can hit once in a while.

Heine Zimmerman is not worrying much about a few poor plays at the beginning of the season. He is getting them out of his system.

A report filed by the administrator of the late Dan McGann, who committed suicide, shows that the dead ball player left an estate valued at $35,000.

Kid Elberfeld and Hal Chase, who were enemies when they were together on the Highlanders, have now made up and are boosting for each other.

With a woman in charge of the St. Louis ball club the standard, ugly colors of uniforms may give way. Roger Bresnahan would look particularly well in cerise.

Those who fancy the ball players oppressed by the magnates do not consider that without iron-bound rules there would be no profitable professionalism in baseball.

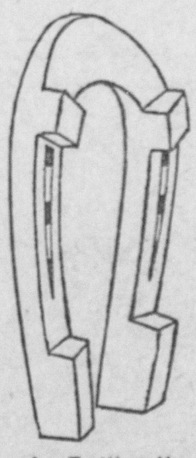
Right Fielder Murray of the St. Louis Browns was famous in Minnesota last year as the champion home run getter of the St. Paul club in the American association.

Ira Plank of the Springfield, Mass., club, brother of Eddie Plank of the Athletics, has not seen his brother pitch a game in six years. The younger Plank is also a pitcher.

SHOE FOR TROTTING HORSE

Much Depends on Conformation of Animal's Leg and Breeding of the Animal.

To induce a horse to trot or to change the gait from pacing to trotting the services of an expert driver are required. It is largely a matter of training, though much depends on the breeding of the animal and the conformation of the leg. Shoeing with a four calked shoe is helpful in some



Shoe for Trotting Horse.

cases in forming the trotting habit. The front shoes must be heavier than the hind and may be from 10 to 15 ounces, according to the size of the horse.

TWO PITCHING STARS MEET

Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson Greet Each Other for First Time at Atlanta.

Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson, the pitching kings, met for the first time in Atlanta, and had a long talk. Each is a great admirer of the other.

Johnson asked Matty how he throws his fadeaway ball, and the giant star took particular pains to show just how he handles his best fooler. Johnson said he believed he would try it.

"Go ahead, and good luck to you," said Matty. "If the fadeaway does you as much good as it has done me you will win a lot more games with all your speed and control."

Matty learned a lesson from the American league king. Johnson has a way of his own of snapping the ball when he uses his fast one. He showed Matty how he does it.

There has been a lot of talk about a pitching duel between the two kings. They had a good laugh when it was mentioned.

Giants Release Two.

The New York National league club has released Pitcher Rustenhaven to Springfield, Ill., and sent Third Baseman Clyde Fullerton to Baltimore on an optional agreement.

Health For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Coloma, Wisconsin.—"For three years I was troubled with female weakness, irregularities, backache and bearing down pains. I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. After taking several bottles I found it was helping me, and I must say that I am perfectly well now and can not thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. John Wentland, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 60, Coloma, Wisconsin.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

The Lesser Evil.

Gresham college in 1719 was the scene of a famous serio-comic duel between two celebrated doctors, Dr. Mead and Dr. Woodward, both of whom were lecturers at the college. While walking down Bishopsgate street one morning they quarreled over some medical question and adjourned to the square of the college to fight it out with swords. Woodward fell, wounded in several places, whereupon Mead magnanimously said, "Take thy life." "Anything but your physic," hissed back the chagrined Woodward ere he swooned away.—London Chronicle.

Hopelessly Outclassed.

"Mrs. Caswell, while you were in Venice did you see the Bridge of Sighs?"

"Oh, yes; I saw what they called that. But, my land, I've seen bridges ten times its size without ever going out of Pennsylvania."

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In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year $.50 and $1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Harsh.

Gerald—Coffee keeps me awake.

Geraldine—Me, too; I always drink an extra cup when I know you are coming to call.

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Apply only from Aseptic Tubes to Prevent Infection. Murine Eye Salve In Tubes—New Size 25c. Murine Eye Liquid 25c-50c. Eye Books in each Pkg.

Sincerity transforms all things. The greatest fault, if it is avoided in a loyal kiss, becomes a verity more beautiful than innocence.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny, granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

He that is not sensible of another's happiness is a living stone.—Beaumont.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

All the rules that glitter are not golden rules.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

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Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

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"In a pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease."

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting, tender, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain relief for ingrowing nails, perspiring, callous and tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. TRY IT TO-DAY. Sold everywhere, 25c. Do not accept any substitute. Sent by mail for 25c. in stamps.

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Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members.

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, has practised the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people.

Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the use of salts, waters, strong cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings about a lasting cure. Among its strongest supporters are Mr. John Graveline of 98 Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich., Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City and thousands of others. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, or if you want to try it first a free sample bottle can be obtained by writing the doctor.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

IGNORANCE!

Old Gentleman—And what's your name, my boy?

Kid—Sech is fame! He don't recognize de 45-pound champeen of the Thoiteenth ward!

SCALP WAS BADLY AFFECTED

"I am more than gratified by the successful results I obtained by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. For several years my scalp was very badly affected with dandruff and scales. My scalp itched terribly at times and my hair fell out. My coat collar would be actually white with the dandruff that had fallen from my head. My profession being that of a barber, I was particular about having my hair in good condition, and was also in a position to try many lotions, etc., for the scalp. These had little or no effect. I had heard so much about the Cuticura Remedies that I resolved to try them. I shampooed my head with Cuticura Soap twice a week and after drying my head thoroughly, I anointed parts of my scalp with Cuticura Ointment. I was pleased from the outset, and continued to keep up this treatment. To think that only three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one and one-half boxes of Cuticura Ointment rid my head of this annoying trouble made me feel quite contented. I have now got a thick growth of hair and I am never troubled with any dandruff or itching of the scalp. There is no question but that the Cuticura Remedies cured me. I frequently recommend them to my customers, and they think a great deal of them." (Signed) John F. Williams, 307 Norfolk Street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., July 28, 1910.

Next!

There were a couple of dandy fish liars in the Colonial lobby. We didn't have time to get their names, addresses and photographs, but we lingered long enough to hear the conversation. The poignant part thereof was as follows:

"How much did your fish weigh?"

"I didn't have no hay scales with me, you mut. But when I pulled him out it lowered the lake four inches."

"Some fish," commented the other, without the quiver of an eyelash. "Reminds me of some good sport I had duck hunting last fall. I fired at a flock of ducks and gathered up four quarts of toes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time Saving.

A new version of the new long familiar "while you wait" sign is found in an uptown avenue where a barber shop and a tailoring shop stand side by side. In front of the building hangs a sign on which are displayed the name of the tailoring concern and the name of the barber shop and this announcement:

"Suits cleaned and pressed while you are getting shaved."—New York Sun.

Far From Bohemia.

Bjenks—How is that lean, unscissored bohemian getting on these days?

Tjarks—Why, they say he is desperately in love with the girl down in the laundry and is to be married soon. Something suspicious about it, though.

Bjenks—I should say so. What is a true bohemian doing around a laundry, anyway?

If thou considerest what thou art in thyself thou wilt not care what men say of thee.—Thomas a Kempis.

Get the Happy Mood—

Post Toasties

with cream for a breakfast starter produce it.

And there's a lot in starting the day right.

You're bound to hand happiness to someone as you go along, and the more you give the more you get.

Buy a package of Post Toasties and increase the happiness of the family!

"The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

POULTRY

GENERAL ALL-AROUND BIRD

Little Difference in Three Varieties of Family Provided They Are Equally Well Handled.

In reply to the query, "How do the white, silver-laced and golden Wyandottes compare as general all-around birds, also for laying and breeding," the following reply is made:

There is very little difference in the three varieties of the Wyandotte family named provided that they are all equally well handled. Much depends upon strain, for there are good and poor egg-laying strains, in all breeds of fowls and their different varieties.

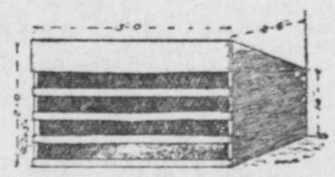
Champion White Wyandotte Hen.

The skilled poultry keeper breeds out the obstinate broodiness so characteristic of some strains. Philander Williams bred out the broody instinct in his Light Brahmas, and advertised for many years previous to his death, the "Aristocratic Strain of Non-Setting Light Brahmas." Just fancy breeding the sitting propensity out of such a determined sitter as a Light Brahmas usually is. As for beauty of plumage, that is another question, which does not enter here.

COOP FOR HEN AND CHICKS

Very Convenient Pen Is Shown in Illustration—One and One-half Inch Slats Used.

A very convenient box coop for hen and chickens is shown in the accompanying illustration. It is three feet



Coop for Hens and Chicks.

long, two feet six inches from front to back, two feet high at the front and 14 inches high at the back, says the Homestead. One and one-half-inch slats are nailed on the front three inches apart.

IMPROVE THE POULTRY FLOCK

Colorado Agricultural College Expert Suggests Practical Way to Secure Best Stock.

W. E. Vaplon of the Colorado Agricultural college, has suggested a good way to improve the poultry stock. Twenty hens in a colony house about 7x9 out in the orchard, with a yard about 50 feet square, will furnish a setting of eggs per day during the season, which is about all the average farmer will care to use. Keep two males for this pen, changing every few days. The right kind of a cock bird is too unselfish for his own good and will call the hens to eat all the good things while he goes hungry; shutting him up a few days and feeding him will keep him in better condition.

This plan also prevents fighting and will mean more fertile eggs. Weight, vigor, appearance of the flock, laying qualities, all will be greatly improved and the infertile eggs produced by the balance of the flock will keep better during warm weather, and will be much better for putting away for next winter.

Feed for Plymouth Rocks.

Twenty White Plymouth Rocks could profitably be fed one and one-half quarts of oats or wheat in the morning, all the green food they will eat at noon, and all they will eat at night of a mash made of ten pounds of wheat bran, five pounds of cornmeal, five pounds of ground oats, two and one-half pounds of oil cake meal, two and one-half pounds of dry beef scraps.

Lice Among Hens.

When a spell of bad weather comes, look out for lice. They multiply fast when hens and chicks have to be confined to their coops much of the time. These pests will soon reduce the vitality of the liveliest chick ever hatched, so that it will be in good condition to take gapes or some other ailment.—Farm Journal.

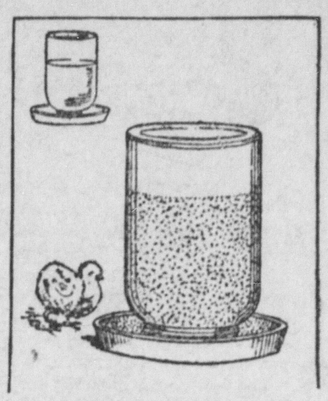
Raise Good Poultry.

Get some eggs from a reliable breeder, start right, and raise good poultry, even if it is only a few. It cooks better, sells better, tastes better, and will cost you no more to rise them.

FOUNTAIN KEEPS FEED CLEAN

Automatic Device Regulates Supply of Grain or Water as Little Chicks Clean It Up.

When the raising of chickens was haphazard, the percentage of losses from a setting was light. Now it is



Automatic Chick Feeder.

down to a science and everything in the way of sanitation counts, just as it does in the preserving of human life. An Illinois man has devised an automatic feeder and fountain which keeps the water, grain, grit, etc., that is fed to the little fowls clean and wholesome. It also regulates the supply, so that they do not gobble it all up at once. The feature of the fountain is a glass reservoir, for which purpose a fruit can can be used as well as anything else. This jar is filled with water or feed, and the pan that forms the bottom of the fountain placed on top. The jar is then inverted, bringing the pan right side up. The jar rests on raised portions of the pan, and the contents of the reservoir flow from it gradually as the chickens deplenish the supply in the pan.

DEVICE FOR CATCHING FOWLS.

A handy device for catching fowls is shown in the illustration. It consists of a handle with a bent wire fastened to the end, so shaped that the leg easily slips in and the foot holds it from coming off.

Feeding for Profit.

The poultryman who can give just the right amount of the right food at all times is fortunate, indeed, for with individual hens, as with people, they require different quantities at different times. A hen that is laying an egg a day, or even every other day, will consume considerable more food than one that is not laying at all. Early maturing pullets should be extra well fed, they are making growth as well as eggs, so don't stint them, and if they don't lay quite as soon as you think they should remember that the food eaten is making flesh and bone and that they will be better size than if they are too precocious.

Kill Afflicted Birds.

If the discharges are green when fowls are afflicted with roup they are generally past all aid, and the sooner put out of their misery the better it will be for them and for the rest of the flock. Kill and burn the diseased birds in some place not frequented by the rest of the flock.

POULTRY NOTES

The duck generally lays at night.

A simple egg record for the year should be kept.

Ducks do not make good sitters—use a chicken hen.

Good whole corn is one of the best feeds for the sitting hen.

No class of farm stock can utilize screenings so well as poultry.

A duck is not fully matured until it is about two and one-half years old.

Geese are very profitable, especially if one has a farm admirably located.

An essential in the hen's comfort in cold weather is a floor where no drafts are felt.

The duck house should have an earth floor, and heavily bedded with straw or leaves.

It takes a pretty good hen to stay on the job three whole weeks and bring off a nice litter of chicks.

The composition of eggs is about 65 per cent. water. Hence the necessity for supplying it plentifully and pure.

Early in the season, when few hens are broody, the incubator will be found necessary to produce early chicks.

If the hen nests are supplied with fresh clean material there will be no need of washing the eggs before sending them to market.

In their wild state, guinea fowls mate in pairs, and many, particularly earlier, writers on the subject recommend mating them thus in captivity.

Even with the large addition to the plants that have been made the past ten years, the demand for squabs now is just as far in excess of the supply as it was then.

Dust young turkeys and their mother, once every two weeks, with insect powder, until they are at least six weeks old. Lice may not be discovered, but dust them, nevertheless, it is a good habit to acquire.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"The features of the week have been a slight stimulation of retail trade by warm, bright weather North, West and East, good progress in the planting of and growth of leading cereal crops, and satisfactory developments as regards the outlook for leading fruit crops. The greater activity in retail trade in turn is reflected in a little better business by jobbers, but on the other hand, unseasonably wet and cool weather has checked farming operations in the South and also made for quiet in trade. The net result the country over has probably been a total of trade demand little different from that of the preceding week, and bank clearings are not materially different from those of last week.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 27 were 240, against 233 last week, 189 in the like week of 1910, 268 in 1909, 282 in 1908 and 163 in 1907."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"While domestic trade moves sluggishly, export trade continues to expand and the increase in the amount of manufactured articles sold abroad is very gratifying. Commercial activity abroad is most noticeable, and is a promise of improvement on this side of the Atlantic as soon as present uncertainties, which serve to retard enterprise, pass. Another contrast is to be seen in the essentially sound fundamental conditions, such as abundance of money and comparative bareness of stocks on the shelves on the one hand and the curtailment of production, the inactivity in distribution and the virtual stagnation in speculation on the other."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat — Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 93¾ elevator and 95⅛ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 105⅞ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; export No. 2 new, 59½ nominal f o b afloat. May new, 59¾; July, 59¾.

Oats—Spot easy; standard white, 38¾; No. 2, 39; No. 3, 38½; No. 4, 38¼.

Eggs barely steady; receipts, 28,523 cases; Western duck eggs, 18@20c; Southern, 17@23.

Poultry — Alive demoralized; no prices available. Dressed easy; Western fowls, 14@16c; turkeys, 15@18.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Steady; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 91@92c. Corn unchanged. Oats firm; No. 2 white natural, 38½@39.

Butter—Steady; extra Western creamery, 24c; do nearby prints 25. Eggs weak, 15c per case lower; Pennsylvania and do other firsts f c, $5.55 per case; do current receipts f c, $5.25 per case; Western firsts, f c, $5.55 per case; do current receipts f c, $5.25 per case.

Cheese—Firm; New York full creams fancy September, 13@13½; do fair to good, 12@12½.

Live Poultry—Firm; fowls, 16@16½c; old roosters, 11½@12; chickens, choice, 19@20; do, staggy, 13@14; ducks, 18@19; spring chickens, 35@38. Dressed poultry steady; fresh killed fowls, nearby, 16½@17c.; do Western, 14½@16½; old roosters, 12½; roasting chickens, nearby, 14@17; do Western, 13@17.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 93⅜c; contract, 93; No. 3 red, 91; steamer No. 2 red, 89; steamer No. 2 red Western, 89. The closing was firm; spot and April, 92¾c; May, 92¾; July, 90 bid.

Corn—Contract, 57c; steamer mixed, 54½; steamer yellow, 54½; no established grade, 53½. The closing was easier; spot and April, 56¼c; May, 56¼c; June, 57c; July, 57¾@58.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38¼; standard white, 37¾@38; No. 3 white, 37¼@37½.

Rye—Western Domestic — No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, 92@94; No. 4, 88@90. Nearby—No. 2, 87; bag lots, as to quality, 80@90.

Hay—Timothy No. 1, $23.50@24; No. 2, $22.50@23; No. 3, $19.50@21.50. Clover, mixed—Choice, $21@22; No. 1, $20.50@21; No. 2, $19@20. Clover—No. 1, $19@20; No. 2, $18@19.

Straw—Rye, straight—No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $8.50@9. Rye, tangled—No. 1, $7.50@8; No. 2, $7@7.50. No. 1 wheat, $6@6.50; No. 1 oats, $7.50@8.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 23½@24; Creamery, choice, 22@23; Creamery, good, 20@21; Creamery, imitation, 18@20; Creamery, prints, 25@27.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Close: Cattle — Beeves, $5@6.45; Texas steers, $4.60@5.50; Western steers, $4.80@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.65; calves, $4.25@6.

Sheep — Market weak. Native, $3@4.60; Western, $3.25@4.60; yearlings, $4.25@5.15; lambs, native, $4.25@6.10; Western, $4.75@6.15.

His Effort.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "you may try your hand at writing a short story."

A few minutes later Johnny handed up his slate on which was written: "Us boys all loves our teacher."—Harper's Bazar.

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Let amusement fill in the chinks of your life, not the great spaces thereof.—Parker.

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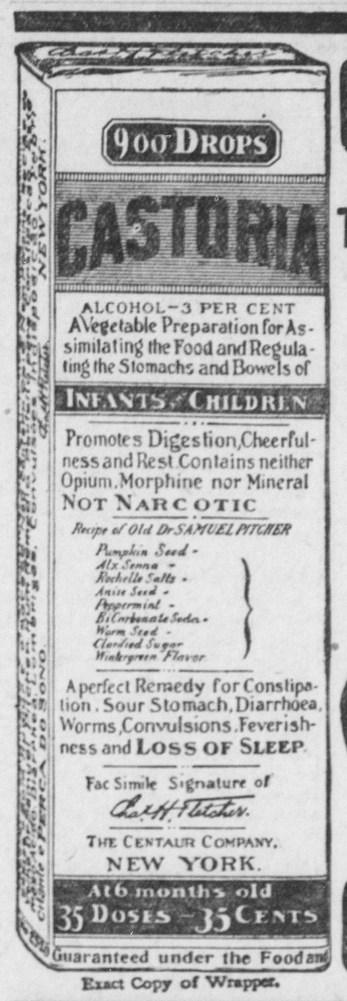
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Mr. Bore (looking)—Gracious! It's nearly ten o'clock.

Miss Caustique (suppressing a yawn)—Are you quite sure it's not eleven?

On the Level.

"Do you assimilate your food, aunty?"

"No, I doesn't, sah. I buys it open an' honest, sah."—Woman's National Daily.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Fairly Won.

"Who gave ye th' black eye, Jim?"

"Nobody gave it t' me. I had t' fight fer it."—Life.

It is a good thing to know where you are going, and what you are going there for.

The Impossible.

Andrew Carnegie, at a recent dinner in New York, said of a certain labor trouble:

"It is silly of employers to pretend in these troubles that they are always in the right. Employers are often in the wrong; often unreasonable. They often—like Mrs. Smith-Jones—ask impossible things:

"Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa at Palm Beach, engaged for butler a stately old colored deacon.

"'Now, Clay,' she said to the old fellow, 'there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience.'

"'Yes, madam,' the venerable servant answered, 'and when yo' bids me tell yo' guests yo's out when yo's in, which shall it be, madam?'"

A Distinction.

"Jim may not be a successful man," said the optimist, "but he's full of possibilities."

"Perhaps," grunted the cynic, "but not of probabilities."

If a dose of Hamlins' Wizard Oil taken at night will prevent your having a bad cold in the morning, isn't it a good idea to have it ready to take the moment you feel the cold coming?

The sunset of your life will not be beautiful unless your home life was pleasant during your day of work.—Colonel Hunter.

For COLDS and GRIP

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You cannot step twice into the same stream, for as you are stepping in, other, and yet other, waters flow on.—Heraclitus.

WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, *ask your neighbor about*

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1911.

LOCALS

Progress Grange will hold a regular session Saturday evening.

Engagements are being made for Memorial Day orators by many organizations having charge of that feature of the Memorial Day services. Col. A. A. Dale will orate at Clearfield.

A four and one-half foot woven wire fence has been built around Grange Park, taking the place of the board fence built twenty years ago. A number of shade trees were also planted.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, and ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, attended the funeral of Luther B. Frank, at Rebersburg, on Monday morning.

The second Sunday in May will be observed as "Mother's Day" and all over the country the preachers will sermonize that day on the debt of love and gratitude that the world owes to good mothers.

The Knights Templar of Pennsylvania will hold their annual conclave in Williamsport on May 22 to 24 More than 3000 Knights are expected to be in the parade on the second day of the conclave.

Prof. E. S. Ling was re-elected superintendent of the Lock Haven schools. The salary was increased from $1200 to $1600. Prof. Thomas Stetler was elected superintendent of schools of Snyder county.

Col. E. R. Chambers is regaining strength daily and is quite hopeful that he will ultimately recover his former good health. He is now able to practice his profession, and when before the court puts the usual snap in his examination of witnesses, and good law in his arguments.

The borough auditors in Bellefonte and the council of that borough were at odds some months because the auditors wanted to audit and the councilmen wanted the auditing postponed until fall. All sorts of excuses were put forward to postpone the matter, and it was not until the auditors employed Attorney D. W. Zerby, who prepared a mandamus and was about to serve it, that the councilmen capitulated and turned the books over for examination.

This item taken from the Orangeville (Illinois) Courier, refers to a former native of Gregg township, who located in Illinois many years ago: The condition of Daniel Musser is quite critical. He has been confined to his bed for more than a week and he is gradually growing weaker. His daughter Mrs. (Dr.) P. W. Leitzell, of Benton, Wisconsin, arrived Thursday evening and his son Bert, of California, has been sent for. His son Lloyd, of Jewell City, Kansas, arrived last week and his daughter Mrs. Jesse Gapen, of Monroe, is also at his bedside.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. L. Vogt, of Pittsburg, came to Centre Hall to bid farewell to her mother, Mrs. Lillie Alexander, and other friends before leaving for California with her husband and little son. Mr. Vogt is at present employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, having in charge the relief department of the Pittsburg Division, but, on reaching the Pacific coast, may cast his lot there permanently. Los Angeles is the objective point of the trio, and they will leave for that point sometime this week. California is not a new country for Mrs. Vogt, she having lived there for some time before her marriage. Her sister, Mrs. G. K. Reed, and aunt, Miss Kate Alexander, are now residents of Los Angeles.

Woodward.

Harry Stover and family spent the Sabbath with the former's parents at Aaronsburg.

Irvin Smith and family spent the Sabbath at the home of James VonNeida.

Samuel Kreamer accompanied by Rev. Kessler attended quarterly conference at Millheim on Saturday.

Rev. H. A. Benfer preached an able sermon in the United Evangelical church Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. A. C. Slifer and little son Paul are spending several weeks with Mrs. Slifer's parents in Allentown.

Miss Flossie Runkle went to Centre Hall on Monday where she will be employed at the home of her uncle James Runkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long and Hasten Long and family, of Fiedler, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of John Grenoble.

Mrs. Edgar Stover and daughter Grace and sister Miss Bertha Hosterman spent several days with friends at State College.

William Weaver accompanied by Miss Maude Ard attended the funeral of the former's niece at Aaronsburg on Monday afternoon.

Clayton and William VonNeida and Mrs. Thomas VonNeida and daughters Misses Florence and Tammie spent Sunday at the home of David Mingle.

Rev. Caris, pastor of the Evangelical Association church, preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday morning. The first quarterly conference for this year will be held Tuesday, May 16, in the afternoon and communion will be held in the evening. The services will be conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. Wentz, of Allentown, and the pastor, Rev. Caris.

DEATHS.

Monday morning one of Rebersburgs prominent citizens was laid to rest. Reference is made to Luther B. Frank, a life-long resident, except for the short time spent in Millheim, of the village in which he died. He was a son of the late Judge Samuel Frank, prominently connected with the early history of Rebersburg and Brush Valley, and died on the 4th inst. He was a druggist, and devoted his whole life to that business in connection with the general merchandise business, either as clerk or proprietor. He was an active member of the Lutheran church, and deeply interested in Sunday-school work, being a teacher of a class and treasurer. He was held in high regard by all his acquaintances, in and out of the church.

The wife, who survives, before her marriage was Miss Mary Wolf, daughter of the late Commissioner John Wolf. There were no children. There also survive two brothers, Dr. George S. Frank, Millheim; James P. Frank, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Reuben D. Bierly, Rebersburg, a sister.

Interment was made Monday morning, at Rebersburg, Rev. N. A. Whitman, pastor of the Lutheran church officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Salona, and Rev. Aurand, of Mifflinburg. The services at the church were largely attended.

The age of the deceased was fifty-four years, and seven months.

Jeremiah Walker, an old resident of Brush Valley, died at his home a short distance northwest of Rebersburg, Friday night, of dropsy. His health had been failing for some months, but it was not until a few weeks ago that his condition was thought to be of a serious nature.

The deceased was born east of Wolfs Store, and during the greater part of his life was engaged in the milling business, but the latter years were given to farming. He was united in marriage to a Miss Brungart, of Sugar Valley, and four daughters and one son were the result of the union. The son was accidentally wounded by a gun shot several years ago and has never fully recovered. One daughter, Mrs. Bierly, is deceased, the mother and remaining daughters and son referred to, survive.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Lutheran church, at Rebersburg, and was buried from that church by his pastor, Rev. N. A. Whitman, Tuesday morning.

At the age of forty-four years and ten months Mrs. Maggie Neese, wife of Samuel Neese, died of dropsy at her home at Penn Hall, early Monday morning of last week. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Heckman, being one of nine children. In 1899 she was married to Mr. Neese, and to this union was born one son, John, who with the husband survives, as do also the following brothers and sisters: Adam F. Heckman, Tusseyville; Oscar E. Heckman, who recently moved from Millheim to Lena, Illinois; Mrs. William Neese, near Penn Hall; Mrs. Robert Metz and Mrs. William Miller, Lena, Illinois. Three sisters—Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. George Smith and Annie—preceded her to the grave.

Burial was made in the Heckman cemetery, near Penn Hall, Wednesday morning following her death. Services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Donat, pastor of the Reformed church of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. Mary A. Rider, widow of Samuel Rider and one of the oldest residents of Centre county, died at her home near State College, Wednesday evening of last week after an illness of three weeks, due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Rider was born in the county of Lancashire, England, February 28, 1821, and came to this country with her parents when she was twelve years old. She resided in Centre county, near the place where she died, during the balance of her long life. She became the wife of Samuel Rider in 1841, he dying twenty-seven years ago. She is survived by three sons and three daughters.

Charlotte C. Beahm, wife of Jacob Beahm, died at her home at Aaronsburg of a complication of diseases, Wednesday morning of last week, aged forty-eight years. She leaves to survive a husband, one son and three brothers: Ezra Burd, of Coburn; Elijah Burd, of Howard, and Charles Burd, of Lock Haven. Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon, conducted by Rev. M D. Gessey, and interment made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Martha Shope, widow of the late William Shope, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Zimmerman, in Milesburg, at the age of eighty-one years, ten months and fourteen days.

James Lowell Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Meyer, aged thirteen years, died at the home of his parents in Bellefonte. Interment was made at Curtin.

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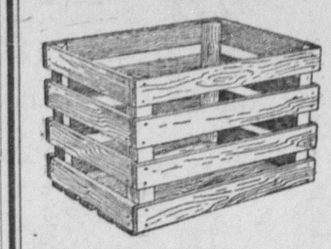

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